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CHARLES BECKER GRANTED RETRIAL

Under Sentence of Death for Murder of Rosenthal.

ONE DISSENTING VOTE

Sentences of Four Gunmen Convicted for the Same Crime Are Upheld by Higher Court—Judge Erred in Instructions.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The conviction of Charles Becker, a former New York police lieutenant, of the murder of Herman Rosenthal was reversed and the convictions of the four gunmen for the same crime, was affirmed today by the court of appeals.

Justice Goff, the court held, erred in many of his rulings in Becker's trial and appeared to be prejudicial in his attitude toward the defendant. The reversal was based solely on these grounds. No attempt was made by the court to say whether the weight of evidence against Becker was sufficient to warrant his conviction. It was pointed out, however, that the testimony against him was given by witnesses of low class and as much of it was open to doubt, he therefore, was entitled to a fairer trial than he received.

All of the seven members of the court except Judge Werner, who acted as presiding judge when the appeal was argued, concurred in the prevailing Becker opinion, which was written by Judge Hiscock.

In a dissenting opinion Judge Werner said that the main contentions of the State had been amply proven to warrant conviction.

The much mooted question as to the status of Sam Schepps, who, the jury in the Becker case decided, was not an accomplice to the crime, still is unsettled. The prevailing opinion merely said there was doubt in the minds of some of the court as to the propriety of excluding Schepps as an accomplice.

Other Devisions Upheld.

The decision in the case of the four gunmen, "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis, "Dago Frank", and "Lefty Louie," was unanimous. They had averred that the evidence against them was insufficient to warrant conviction and also that the court had erred in handling their cases, but these contentions were held to be groundless.

The date for the execution of the gunmen soon will be fixed by the court.

Regarding Sam Schepps, the opinion said:

"While the presiding justice permitted the jury to find that Schepps was not an accomplice of Rose and the others, and therefore guilty like them, of the murder of Rosenthal, some of the members of the court believe that the finding was opposed to the overwhelming weight of the evidence."

Attention was called to the fact that Becker never was directly connected with the crime, but that the testimony of the others who were jointly suspected convicted him. Of the five witnesses Luban, Halen, Rose, Webber and Vallon was said:

"One of them, Luban, was produced for the purposes of trial by the criminal authorities of a neighboring State where he was confined in jail on some conviction or charge whereof the nature does not appear. After being brought to New York and before going on the stand this witness, in a manner which we cannot but regard as suggestive, was given an opportunity for conference with Rose, the chief witness for the prosecution and who was immediately to follow him upon the stand. The evidence was entirely harmonious. Another witness, Hallen, was a degenerate lawyer and convict who also was temporarily delivered from jail to bear witness. The addition to the evidence furnished by their character and by the direct contradiction of other witnesses, much of the testimony of these men is, as it seems to us, inherently improbable and unworthy of belief.

No Doubt of Guilt.

"Three of the other witnesses were Rose, Webber and Vallon, gamblers and law breakers already referred to. Undisputably they were guilty of the murder of Rosenthal. There was no question that they forfeited their lives and were subject to the punishment of death, but they claimed that the defendant had instigated them to do this crime and by virtue of this claim they secured from the district attorney, with the consent of the court as the stipulation recites, an agreement in writing giving immunity to them, conceded murderers, if they would furnish evidence tending to convict Becker who thus far had only been accused of the crime."

Among other features regarding the testimony which the opinion pointed out were:

"That none of the witnesses against Becker was able to fix or approximate the date of the so-called Harlem conference at which it was declared Becker made the arrangement with Jack Rose and others to kill Rosenthal."

"That there is grave doubt if there was any evidence whatever to corroborate the testimony of the six witnesses to the effect that Becker was an accomplice to the killing.

"That when the so-called Harlem conference took place Rosenthal had obtained no attentions to his complaints against Becker.

"That the two chauffeurs who are said to have carried Rose and his friends to the Harlem conference never were produced."

After referring to all of these facts and circumstances the opinion went on to say that in the light of much doubt existing as to Becker's built he certainly was entitled to the fairest trial, which he did not get under Justice Goff. Virtually all of the opin-

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IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Capt. Berry, of the Nantucket, Takes the Stand.

Tells of Collision With the Monroe in Which Forty-one Lives Were Lost—Took Every Care to Prevent Accident.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Capt. Osmyn Berry, of the steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in connection with the collision with the steamship Monroe, testified today before the local steamboat inspectors that he took every precaution to avoid the collision and that if Capt. E. E. Johnson, of the Monroe, had done anything else than the one thing he actually did do the disaster would not have occurred. The collision occurred off the Virginia coast on January 30th and 41 persons were lost. Capt. Berry is charged with neglect in not reducing speed in a fog and with carelessness in not making any use of the wireless equipment to ascertain the proximity of other ships.

Capt. Berry admitted that the Nantucket was going full speed through the fog because he could see sufficient distance to avoid other ships. The first knowledge he had of the Monroe was when he heard her whistle "very near dead ahead" and about a mile away, he said. He veered his ship to starboard and kept her on that course until he saw the lights of the Monroe at a distance of about a thousand feet. Capt. Johnson in his testimony said he first heard the Nantucket's whistle 1,000 feet away and first saw her lights at a distance of about 290 feet.

When Capt. Berry saw the lights he turned his ship hard to starboard. He did not change speed, because when the Monroe blew two blasts on her whistle, Capt. Berry said, he took it to mean that, under the rules governing ships in a fog, the Monroe had stopped. Capt. Johnson in his testimony said that when he sounded his whistle twice he meant to convey the information that he was directing his course to port. This is a clear weather signal. Capt. Johnson in his testimony stated that he was acting under the rule which permitted vessels to depart from the rules to avoid immediate danger.

The Monroe was crossing the Nantucket's course and going very fast when he first got a full view of the Monroe, Capt. Berry said. Then he reversed the Nantucket's engine and sent the ship full speed astern, but it was too late.

With regard to the wireless operators, Capt. Berry said that their instructions are to be on duty and he supposed they were. He did not think wireless telegraphy was of much use to ascertain the proximity of other vessels in a fog for the reason that captains could not give exact positions.

STATE BANKS MAY JOIN WITH NATIONAL BANKS.

In Subscribing to Stock in Federal Reserve Regional Banks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett tonight wrote Secretary McAdoo, of the United States Treasury, that there is nothing in the North Carolina State banking laws to prevent State banks joining with the National banks in the subscriptions to stock in the Federal reserve regional banks about to be established.

OPPOSES AUTO HIGHWAYS

Representative Declares That Association is Lobbying Against Federal Aid for Good Roads.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Trans-continental highways proposed by the American Automobile Association today were characterized as "peacock lanes over which the members of this high-browed, joy-riding association may strut" by Representative Shackleford, of Missouri, attacking what he called the "editorial canning factory," maintained by the organization to promote the measures it favored.

With funds the association collected from its 451 subordinate automobile clubs, Mr. Shackleford declared a "nefarious lobby" was maintained in Washington and the "all-essential long green" was collected to fight the reelection of opponents of motor road bills.

He read a letter he said was from the president of the association to a member in Kansas City, Mo., urging that support be withdrawn from the Shackleford $25,000,000 good roads bill now before the Senate, having passed the House. The measure provides for dirt roads in rural free delivery districts.

Immediately investigation of Representative Shackleford's assertion was proposed by Representative Borland, of Missouri, in a resolution introduced as soon as his colleague finished speaking. The resolution which was referred to a committee would provide for a special committee of five to investigate what, if any, persons or associations have been engaged in maintaining a lobby for or against any particular legislation relating to Federal aid of good roads, with any methods involving the collection of funds for improper purposes and any corrupt attempt to intimidate members of Congress, to report to the House by June 1st.

Mr. Shackleford had mentioned the National Old Trail Association of Kansas City, Mo.

Representative Borland said his resolution was in justice to the officers of this organization, "men who were of very high standing, patriotic and self-sacrificing."

VILLA REFUSES TO GIVE UP BODY

Claims Benton Buried With Religious Observances.

BRYAN IS INFORMED

United States Secret Service Men Receive Information That Bauch, German-American, Shot by Order of Villa.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—General Francisco Villa at Chihuahua today refused to give up the body of William S. Benton, a British subject executed in Juarez several days ago. His reasons, embodied in a private telegram, to the El Paso Morning Times, through its staff correspondent at Chihuahua, have aroused bitter feeling along the border.

"I will not give up the body out of respect to the dead," Villa's message said. "It was interred with all religious observances and a cross erected over it, and I will not allow the sacrilege of its removal."

This word came in response to a telegram sent by one of Villa's subordinates at Juarez informing him that no personal idea should keep him from permitting the transfer of the body to the widow and informing him that perhaps he was not familiar with the storm of criticism that had greeted his failure to do so.

A definite refusal to give up the body was received by a consular representative of the United States late today and forwarded to Washington. The explanation came to Juarez.

Many persons here today said the refusal indicated to their minds that Benton was shot by Villa and that he feared to deliver the body lest its condition indicate the manner of death as other than by court martial.

Hope to Find Witness.

It is hoped that within a day or two the statement of a competent witness to the shooting, alleged by enemies of Villa to have taken place in his headquarters, may be obtained. Americans and representatives of the Mexican Federal government are working to this end.

Villa's statement, telegraphed from Chihuahua today that Benton was guilty of four murders, and making a charge of cattle stealing, was received by Benton's friends with derision. Three who knew Benton intimately asserted no charge of the sort ever had been brought against the Englishman.

United States secret service men today received information indicating that Gustav Bauch has met a fate similar to Benton's. Thomas D. Edwards, consul at Juarez, repeatedly has been assured that Bauch was safe in Chihuahua awaiting a review of his case wherein he is charged with being a spy.

Meanwhile Marion Letcher, consul at Chihuahua, after a search of jails and barracks and diligent inquiry, has been unable to find Bauch. Villa in an interview last night, asserted to newspaper men that he had not taken the German-American from Juarez at all.

Villa's Message.

Juarez, Feb. 24.—A telegram in which General Villa at Chihuahua charging the late William S. Benton with being a cattle thief and having committed four murders, was received

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BANQUET AT FAYETTEVILLE

Major Stickle Among the Prominent Speakers at Brilliant Affair Given by Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 24.—As a part of its campaign to promote further industrial co-operation, particularly between the town and country, the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce gave a brilliant banquet here tonight at which 200 men were present. Several invited speakers from other cities made addresses on subjects vitally connected with the upbuilding of this section.

While many of the banquetters spoke extemporaneously, Major H. W. Stickle, U. S. A., of Wilmington, engineer in charge of this district, talked on "The Canalization of the Cape Fear River and Its Benefits."

"The Chamber of Commerce as a Community Builder," was the subject of Col. Fred A. Olds, former secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. B. E. Rice, land and industrial agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, had some very practical things to say about co-operation in the upbuilding of the agricultural and industrial interests of North Carolina.

The wonderful agricultural progress in North Carolina during late years was discussed by Mr. Bion H. Butler, of Raeford, agricultural writer and editor of the Hoke County Journal.

Hubert Ramsaur, secretary of the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the subject, "Manufacturing and Railroads."

Major Stickle on Cape Fear Improvements.

Major Stickle, who is in charge of the canalization work on the Cape Fear, talked interestingly of the progress of that all-important work substantially as follows:

The present project for canalization of the Cape Fear river below Fayetteville will provide certainty of navigation.

The channel of eight feet or more

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MURDER, ROBBERY ARSON INDICATED

Pistol Shot Heard and Store Found Burning.

BODY FOUND IN ASHES

Rowan County Officers Searching for Perpetrator of Dastardly Deed at Barbers Junction Last Night—Mysterious.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 24.—A charred body, believed to be that of Clerk Preston Lyerly, and the statements of citizens who were attracted to Smithdeal's store at Barbers Junction, N. C., by a pistol shot at 8 o'clock, go to indicate that a safe was robbed, murder probably committed and the store fired by the robbers at that place tonight.

The first to arrive on the scene say two boxes were against the front door of the building, the safe door was open and a lamp turned low gleaming feebly on the floor beside it, while flames were spreading from the rear of the place all over the store. No attempt was made to see if the contents of the safe had been tampered with, but in the limited time a hurried search was made for Lyerly who was supposed to have been in the store.

He could not be found, but by the light of the embers when the building was in ashes a body was found in what had been the back part of the building. This is supposed to be that of Lyerly, as it is practically certain that he was in the store at 8 o'clock.

No examination was made of the safe tonight. Sheriff McKenzie with deputies from Salisbury are searching for a clue to the robbers, if such there were, but the affair tonight is a seemingly impenetrable mystery.

MILLERS WIN OUT

Over Government in Pure Food Law Question.

Supreme Court Rules That Inspectors Cannot Condemn Bleached Flour and Other Foodstuffs Unless Harmful.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Millers and food manufacturers throughout the country today won a decisive victory over the government when the Supreme Court held that Federal inspectors under the pure food law could not condemn "bleached" flour, unless they proved that the flour contained enough poisonous ingredients added in bleaching to make the flour injurious to health.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture have contended that the adding of any quantity of poisonous ingredients was in violation of the law. The concentrated their efforts to have this principle established in the bleached flour case, because the decision will be applicable to every other proceeding involving an article of food claimed to contain an added poisonous or deleterious ingredient.

The case decided today originated in Western Missouri. The government sought to condemn 625 sacks of flour bleached by the Lexington Mills Company, by the so-called "Alsop process." They claimed in bleaching the flour certain nitrates, or poisonous ingredients were added, and that this violated the law, no matter what the quantity. The district court so held and the jury condemned the flour. The circuit court of appeals held the district court erred and so did the Supreme Court today.

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OUTLINES

Captain Berry, of the Nantucket, which collided with the Monroe off Norfolk in the latter part of January with the loss of 41 lives, took the witness stand in his own defense at Philadelphia where he is being tried for negligence.

Representatives on the floor of Congress yesterday declared that the American Automobile Association maintained a lobby in Washington to fight Federal aid for good roads. The trans-continental highways were called peacock alleys for the high-brows to strut in.

Chicago women had their first real opportunity to vote in yesterday's primaries.

Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, refused a seat in the United States Senate offered him by Governor Slaton, of Georgia, to succeed the late Senator Bacon. He gave as his reasons that as Bacon was a South Georgian his successor should be chosen from that part of the State.

Consular Agent George C. Carothers, at Juarez, has wired Secretary Bryan that Villa has refused to give up the body of Benton, the British subject whom it is claimed he murdered.

A new trial has been granted to former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, of New York, sentenced to death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

New York markets: Flour quiet. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 103 1-2, No. 1 Northern Duluth 105 1-2. Corn steady. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing 1 7-8 to 2. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.00; gulf 13.25.

HOWELL DECLINES SEAT IN SENATE

Editor of Atlanta Constitution Gives Reasons.

WILL CHOOSE TODAY

Newspaper Man Told by Slaton That He Could Succeed Late Senator Bacon, But Requests That Name be Eliminated.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Governor John M. Slaton and Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, today held several conferences in regard to the appointment by the Georgia executive of a successor to the late Senator Bacon. Although Mr. Howell notified Governor Slaton that he desired consideration of his name eliminated it is authoritatively stated that the editor was told he could have the appointment if he wished it.

In a letter to Governor Slaton, published today, Mr. Howell asked that his name should not be considered because he believed the appointment should go to South Georgia from which section of the State the late Senator Bacon came.

In a reply to Mr. Howell's letter made public this afternoon the Governor says:

"While I think lines of thought should be more potent in the choice of a Senator than lines of latitude or longitude and fitness more necessary than geographical location, I appreciate your suggestion."

Continuing, the writer enumerates what he terms Mr. Howell's qualifications for the position are and adds: "These considerations would have made your appointment a singularly appropriate one. A recognition of these qualifications—would have rendered it impossible for me to have declined your request for appointment to the United States Senate. Your letter affords me the personal pleasure of expressing my appreciation of your many acts of kindness—while at the same time it deprives me of an opportunity to express my feeling that by an act in which official duty and personal friendship would heartily unite."

It is believed that Governor Slaton will make the appointment tomorrow and it is generally conceded that the man selected will be a South Georgian.

Clark Howell tonight was the guest of Governor Slaton in a box party at a local theatre.

In his letter to Governor Slaton, Mr. Howell said:

"While under the laws and policy of our government the Senatorship is not apportioned on a geographical basis, the present vacancy is due to the death of a distinguished son of South Georgia, and I believe that it is not only proper, but essentially just that his immediate successor should be chosen from that section. I am convinced that it is my duty to eliminate myself from the situation in order that you may be free to proceed without thinking of me in connection with the appointment."

New York, Feb. 24.—Six of the leading amateur boxers of this city have been selected to represent New York in the amateur inter-city bouts between New York and Cleveland to be held at the Cleveland Athletic Club Friday night. The party, which will leave here Thursday, will represent the 108, 115, 125, 135, 145 and 158-pound classes.

KEITH'S DAYS FEW

As Collector of Customs at Port of Wilmington.

Simmons and Godwin Will Ask That Col. Taylor be Immediately Appointed—Hammer's Nomination Confirmed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Either tomorrow or next day, providing an engagement can be made, Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin will call on Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and ask that Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, be removed from office and that Col. Walker Taylor be appointed in his place. It is believed the change will be made within the next ten days, perhaps earlier.

Col. Taylor has already been recommended for Keith's job, and as he is a gentleman of unquestionable standing, there is little doubt that he will be named in short order. Col. Taylor has been recommended by Senators Simmons and Overman, every member of the State delegation in the House and by hundreds of other loyal Democrats.

Collector Keith stated while in Washington several months ago that he would resign any time his resignation was asked for. It is believed the request will be forthcoming shortly.

Hammer is Confirmed.

The last word was written in the Hammer controversy today when the Senate in executive session confirmed his nomination as district attorney for Western North Carolina. It is expected that Mr. Hammer will take charge of the office at once.

Collins Harding, of Washington, N. C., has been appointed a special attorney for the Appalachian Park Reserve. He was recommended by Representative Small.

For Rural Credits System.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Matthews, is here and tomorrow will appear before the banking and currency committee and urge the adoption of a rural credits system which will be of material benefit to the farmers of the whole country.

P. E. Hawkins, of Warren county, has been named a special agent for the census bureau. He was recommended by Senator Overman.

Walter A. Moore, of Webster; F. P. Foy, of Newbern, and L. B. Hale, of Fayetteville, are among today's visitors. P. R. A.

MR. E. H. WILLIAMSON IS PURCHASER OF THEATRE.

Leading Citizen of Fayetteville Buys Opera House at Auction.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mr. Ed H. Williamson, president of Holt-Williamson Manufacturing Company and interested in several other cotton mill enterprises, was the purchaser of the Fayetteville theatre, the property of the LaFayette Auditorium Company, which was sold at auction Monday by order of Superior Court. His bid was $15,000, which, it is understood, represents about half the bonded indebtedness and other liabilities of the company. Mr. Williamson is one of the most prominent citizens of Fayetteville and one of the most universally admired, always taking an active interest in the industrial, educational and moral upbuilding of the community.

The published statement that the auditorium property was bid off by Ed Williamson, colored, proprietor of a meat market in the theatre building, was an error.

SIGNATURES GENUINE SAY ELEVEN WITNESSES

CHICAGO WOMEN USE BALLOT

Thousands Cast Vote in Primaries. Five Lady Candidates Nominated Without Opposition.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Thousands of Chicago women today had their first real experience with the ballot box and took part in the actual nomination of candidates for the city council. In wards in which women candidates were running in opposition to men for places in the city council, the women candidates toured the wards and hustled for votes in approved political fashion.

A snow storm early in the day delayed many voters, and a movement fostered by many suffrage leaders, who believed that women should not formally ally themselves with any specific party kept hundreds from voting at the primaries.

Five of the eight women candidates were unopposed in their party and their nomination was certain. Among them was Miss Marion Drake, who will run on the Progressive ticket in the spring election against the present alderman of the First Ward, John (Bathhouse) Coughlin.

Illness prevented Mayor Harrison from voting, but Mrs. Harrison and Dina Devries and Mary Conrad, the Harrison cook and maid, visited the precinct polling place in Barry avenue.

Changes due to women's entrance into politics were observed in more than one precinct. In the fifth precinct there came a wail from Patrick O'Malley, for years a fifth precinct leader and a saloon keeper. Three women judges and three strange men clerks of election failed to recognize him as he cast his ballot.

An election clerk hung a mirror in one of the booths. "We want to make it attractive for our women voters," he observed.

Evidence All In, Argument in Newton-McArthur Case to Begin This Morning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—In the case of Citizens Bank of Norfolk vs. Mrs. M. E. McArthur, Adam McArthur and others, involving the genuineness of the McArthur signatures on the $25,000 note held by the plaintiff, the taking of evidence was concluded this evening and argument begins Wednesday morning.

The defense put on only two more witnesses today, S. C. Malone, the noted Baltimore handwriting expert, and N. A. Brown, a bookkeeper of Laurinburg. Both testified that in their opinion the signatures in question are forgeries.

Eleven Testify With Newton.

The evidence in rebuttal by the plaintiff was by eleven witnesses, all to the effect that in their opinion the signatures in question are genuine. They had carefully compared the signatures in question with admittedly genuine signatures.

The witnesses were Joseph G. Brown, president of Citizens National Bank; W. B. Drake, cashier of Merchants National Bank, Raleigh; J. Hinsdale, of Merchants Bank, Raleigh; F. B. McKinney, Laurinburg; J. C. Ramsey, A. W. Peace, Fayetteville; J. O. Ellington, Alex. Newton and W. M. Walker, Fayetteville. Walker had been for years a business associate of Adam McArthur, and testified that he believed his signature on the note genuine.

It is expected that the jury will take the case some time Thursday.

Dollar Day Sale today at Polvogt's.—Advertisement.

RESERVE SYSTEM MOST COMPLETED

Organization Committee Will Soon Make Report.

ISSUED REGULATIONS

Last Night for All State Banks and Trust Companies That May Wish to Enter System. District Boundaries.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Official count by Treasury officials today showed 7,465 National banks have applied for membership in the Federal reserve system, that 18 banks have notified the organization committee that they will not apply, and ten have not been heard from.

The capital of the banks applying amounts to $1,054,033,554, which is 99.75 per cent of the capital of all National banks in the country. The capital of banks not accepting is placed at $1,990,000, and that of the ten not heard from at $570,000.

In an official announcement giving these figures, the reserve bank organization committee tonight said that although explanations had not been sent with the notifications of non-acceptance by the 18, in several instances the records showed that the banks had arranged some time ago to go into liquidation and one bank had been absorbed by another. Of the ten not heard from, two had filed papers asking permission to liquidate, and three had been too recently organized to pass the necessary resolutions of acceptance, so only five really are considered as being in the class of those yet to respond.

The figures for the State banks and trust companies, have not been tabulated, but 60 such institutions have asked for approval of their applications and tonight it was estimated that their capitalization will be sufficient to put the total of all banks applying to date beyond the $1,100,000,000 mark.

Committee Well Pleased.

It is known that Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, and Comptroller of the Curency J. S. Williams, who make up the organization committee are pleased with the manner in which the banks have responded.

The organization committee is working away on the definition of the limits of the reserve districts, and the location of the reserve cities and its conclusions are expected in a few days.

When their report is ready the banks will be required to subscribe 6 per cent of the capital stocks and surplus to the stock of the reserve bank in their district, one-half to be taken within ten months. The other half will be subject to the call of the Federal Reserve Board.

The organization committee tonight issued regulations for the guidance of the State banks which wish to apply for membership in the system. Such institutions enter in the usual way of becoming National banks, or they can apply as State institutions under certain conditions. The principal conditions are that applicant banks must certify their assets and liabilities and that none are carried at an excessive value; that they shall file copies of their charters with a digest of powers granted. The organization committee may require an examination of an applicant bank by a National bank examiner to confirm statements made in the application, or may accept a certificate from a State examiner, and only banks which have unimpaired capital sufficient to entitle admission to the National banking system shall be given "a reasonable time" in which to adjust loans and investment so as to conform to the laws of the United States.

JAMES CONLEY GUILTY; GIVEN EXTREME PENALTY.

Accessory After the Fact to the Murder of Phagan Girl by Frank.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—James Conley, negro factory sweeper, today was found guilty here of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Mary Phagan. He was sentenced to 12 months service in a convict chain gang. Conley was the principal witness against Leo M. Frank, at the trial last August which resulted in Frank's conviction for the murder. He swore he aided Frank in concealing the girl's body after Frank had killed her. Frank is under death sentence for the crime.

Conley's defense was the contention that his alleged acts were not accessory to the murder. The sentence imposed upon him is the extreme punishment under Georgia laws for the crime of which he was convicted.

COMMITTEE LOOKS INTO MAIL INTERRUPTIONS

In Connection With Investigation of Strike in Michigan.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 24.—Interruptions to the mail service, one of the subjects the Congressional Committee was authorized to investigate in relation to the copper miners' strike, today were inquired into, counsel for striking mine workers presenting all the witnesses but one. So much time was consumed in this manner that the committee did not reach the alleged deportation of Charles H. Moyer.

Several witnesses testified as to alleged assaults made upon them by deputies and soldiers. Representatives of the National Guard decided today to offer evidence in answer to the strikers' charges, provided the governor approves.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Attorney General McReynolds today asked the Supreme Court to postpone argument of the so-called tap line cases until March 16th or April 6th.

Dollar Day Sale today at Polvogt's.—Advertisement.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

DOOIN'S DAISIES ARE COMING TODAY

Arrive in Wilmington 10:15 This Morning.

OLD PHILA. SNOWBOUND

Almost Half the Team Will Come Direct From Their Homes—Several Snowbound, But Will Report Later.

Bugs of the realm, we desire to inform you that the baseball season starts a-humming in Wilmington this morning at 10:15 o'clock, that is in case Atlantic Coast Line train No. 41 is not delayed in reaching this city. On that train will come Boss Charlie Dooin and his band of hopefuls for a boiling out under Southern skies of azure blue, accompanied by some ten or twelve newspaper men and photographers, and a bunch of personal friends and fans who will spend a week or more in Wilmington with the team.

Mr. L. Stein, chairman of the reception committee, stated last night that the tentative plans for the reception to the Phillies had been made permanent, according to the programme announced in yesterday's Star. Mayor Moore and members of the reception committee will be at the union station when the party arrives, and they will be introduced by Mr. John Bloom who went up to Warsaw yesterday to return with them this morning. They will also be formally welcomed to Wilmington by Mayor Moore.

To Wrightsville First.

Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., chairman of the auto committee, stated last night that there would be over 20 automobiles waiting at the station. The party will be taken by The Orton where their luggage will be left, and will be taken down the turnpike to Wrightsville, where cars will take them over to the beach, where, if the weather is anything near as cold as conditions now would indicate, none of the athletes will care to take advantage of the opportunity to take a dip in the ocean. After a brief stay on the beach, they will return to the lighthouse at 1:30 to partake of an oyster roast with all attendant refreshments.

The Formal Presentation.

Returning to the city about 5 o'clock, they will be driven out to the new park, where Mayor Moore will make the address formally presenting the park to them, and Manager Dooin will probably make the address accepting it for the Phillies.

Guests of Captain Harper.

Next Sunday, the party will be taken down the Cape Fear river to Fort Caswell, the guests of Capt. J. W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington. Dinner will be served on board the "Wilmington," which will be provided by private citizens.

Will Train at Y. M. C. A.

The Phillies are exceedingly fortunate in having extended to them the use of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for training during bad weather. This will be a privilege that they did not have on their Southern Pines training ground and as the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here is among the best appointed in the South, Manager Dooin and his team will no doubt avail themselves of this privilege during their stay here.

Mayer Drove In.

J. E. Mayer, one of the twirlers on Dooin's team, who will get on the regular string of twirlers during the coming season, arrived in the city yesterday morning from his home in Savannah, Ga. Mayer was a member of the Fayetteville team in the old Eastern Carolina Baseball League, and will be remembered by many local fans. He was given a thorough trying out last season by Manager Dooin, and made good in every sense of the word.

Left Icebound Philly.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Headed for Wilmington, N. C., where they will do their preliminary training this season, the members of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, who could find their way through the snow, or who had signed before the Federal League got working, left North Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania Railroad late this afternoon in two special cars. As one-third of the members of the club live in the far West, they will go directly to the training camp from their homes.

Those who congregated here and left on the special cars were: Manager Charles Dooin and Mrs. Dooin, Fred W. Luderus, Roy Marshall, Josh Devore, Patrick J. Moran, Geo. H. Paskert, Sherwood R. Magee, Robert Byrne, William E. Hilley, Thomas Lindnor, Charles Curry, George Gaddy and Fred Wagner. In the party also were Business Manager William J. Shettsline, E. G. Carr, Fred Donnelly, Thomas Gray, H. Hart McHugh and Mrs. McHugh, George Allen and Mrs. Allen.

George Chalmers, Charles C. Cravath and Grover Cleveland Alexander are at Hot Springs, Ark., and will arrive in the training camp next Monday. Beals Becker will get there at the same time. J. E. Mayer, Milton Reed, Edward Burns, Elmer Jacobs, Ben Tincup, James C. Haislip and Herbert C. Murphy are due to report at the training camp tomorrow, going directly there from their homes in the South and West. Hartman Carr, an infielder of Little Falls, N. Y., wired that he was snowbound and would get to Wilmington as soon as he could dig himself out.

The Phillies are due to arrive in Wilmington at 10:15 tomorrow morning.

ENTRIES ARE MADE FOR BALLOON RACE.

Three Applications in for the International Event.

New York, Feb. 24.—Three entries from the Aero Club of France and one from the Aero Club of Belgium were received here by the Aero Club of America today for the international balloon race to start from Kansas City October 6th, next.

Including three entries for the Aero Club of Germany and the three which will represent the United States there now are ten balloons listed for competition for the 27,500 in prizes offered. Aero clubs of 14 countries are yet to be heard from.

CUB BIDDERS WITHDRAW

Only One Syndicate Now in Field for Purchase of Taft's Stock—Federal Season Opens April 25.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Only one syndicate has been left in the field of those who sought control of the Chicago National League baseball club. The $700,000 bid of the Behan group for 51 per cent of Cub stock caused the other two syndicates to assume a waiting attitude until C. P. Taft, owner of the majority of the stock, has passed on the Behan proposition. It was said that a coterie which proposed to put John P. Harding at the head of the club, would have a representative in Cincinnati tomorrow. The Hugh Thompson-McCulloch group has withdrawn from active participation Charles A. McCulloch announced. Louis J. Behan, who has in hand the offer of the six men who compose one syndicate, tonight left for Cincinnati.

The Federal League will open its playing season April 25th and stands and grounds in most of its cities will be ready by that time, it was said today by Charles Weegheman, president of the Chicago club.

The Brooklyn Federal club manager has not been named. Sam Crawford, Detroit outfielder, President Gilmore intimated, might be selected. Catcher Wingo also is a possibility.

HANK O'DAY WILL HOLD HIS JOB.

New Owners of Cubs Contemplate No Change in Manager.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Henry O'Day, veteran umpire whom Charles W. Murphy named as manager of the Chicago National League team to succeed Johnny Evers before the club was sold to Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, probably will be retained in his new position during the coming season.

The following telegram from the club's secretary has been received by O'Day, who is in charge of the Cubs' training camp at Tampa, Fla., according to information received here today:

"Mr. Taft instructs me to say that your contract made with Murphy will be carried out and you are to continue as if nothing had happened."

..Theatrical..

Tomorrow at Plummer's seats will go on sale for the most notable music event Wilmington has had in years—the presentation of Gounod's wonderful opera, "Faust," in English, by the New York Grand Opera Company, assisted by a superb symphony orchestra, Wilmington theatre-goers will also get the rare chance of hearing the opera sung twice, as both a matinee and night performance will be presented at the Academy of Music Saturday of this week. From a scenic standpoint the production will be a mammoth and brilliant one. From an operatic viewpoint, it will be perfect, as a notable cast of principals will be heard.

MISS MARGUERITE HOBERT.

Miss Marguerite Hobert, who essays the leading prima donna role in "Faust," that of Margarita, is quite naturally regarded as the featured soprano, with the New York Grand Opera Company.

Swiss by birth, Miss Hobert was educated in France, where, in Paris, in the Grand Opera House, she made her first appearance on the operatic stage, and strange to say, she sang the role of Margarita, on which, must have been a very memorable occasion, or rather might it be said, most important event in her ambitious life to become a great operatic artist.

Whether her emphatic success in that role kindled an affection for Guonod's heroine, makes but little difference, the fact remains that Miss Hobert has made Margarita a special study and no other character, in the wide repertoire of her grand opera achievements, consumes so much of her music love as does the sweet, sentimental, girlish innocence as pictured in her estimation of Guonod's beautiful creation.

Perhaps, it is "The Jewel Song," which appeals mostly to her temperamental imagination and which she is said to render with an exhuberance of youth and vocal intensity, at any rate Miss Hobert is never so happy as when her services are required to sing Margarita.

Comfort at the Bijou.

People by the score found comfort and pleasure by visiting the popular Bijou yesterday. The theatre, which puts at naught the coldest weather, was as warm as a toast and a big and bright bill was offered. There was, of course, the usual special feature film and yet the price of admission was not advanced. It will be the same today. The show will be featured by a special release and yet the price of admission will remain at 5 cents, afternoon and night.

A superb Victor two-reel film leads the way today. It is entitled "The Influence of Sympathy," and it is beautiful in plot and action. It is probably the sweetest and most pathetic story ever made into moving pictures. Lending importance to the film is the fact that in the stellar role, that of the young mother, will appear one of the most noted of all moving picture artists, charming, clever Florence Lawrence.

There is also a comedy special on today that is the neatest bit of character fun that has ever been flashed on the screen. It is "The Pride of the Force," being a graphic story of Nora, who is too athletic to be a cook and so she becomes a policewoman. She revels in the job, especially arresting females who wear hobble skirts, until a lunatic gets hold of her. Then back to the cook stove for her. There is also a great animated weekly film, depicting the very latest current events.

Today at the Victoria.

Like the auctioneer loves to yell it: "This is your last chance!" Meaning, in this particular case, that today is the last chance for Wilmington theatre-goers to witness the present superb show at the Victoria Theatre. It is one of the neatest, cleverest and most wholesome vaudeville offerings ever made at this charming theatre, and so those who have not seen it should be certain to attend one of the three performances today. The matinee this afternoon should be attended especially by all the youngsters, because Miss Osborn's pets are a scream for laughter. The dogs do about everything save talk, while the monkey is a real clown; the equal of any the "monkey-faced" comedians that one sees in the circus arena. This is one of the biggest and most elaborate acts in vaudeville and appeals to both the youngsters and the grown-ups. But there is plenty of splendid vaudeville stuff besides this headliner. For instance, there is Warren Keane, an extra clever magician, who is assisted by charming Grace White, not only pretty, but an accomplished musician. Then there are Marakenka and Juliet, who, in fantastic costumes, offer a superb singing act, with some expert violin playing by one of the young ladies. The well known tramp comedian, George Fitzgerald, is also one of the big laugh hits of the bill. Add to this new photoplays, which are changed daily, and plenty of fine music by Prof. Brown's crack Victoria orchestra.

The regular mid-week change of show takes place tomorrow, opening with the usual matinee.

At the Grand Again Today.

The disagreeable weather could not keep the crowds back from the cozy, handsome Grand yesterday, where Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted American theatrical manager, offered an elaborate and brilliant moving picturization of the famed play, "In the Bishop's Carriage," with clever Mary Pickford, one of the country's favorite actresses, in the stellar role. In the part Miss Pickford did a superb piece of acting. However, every member of the cast did splendid work, and time and time again the audience had strong inclination to applaud. From a production standpoint the event was also a great triumph, while there was plenty of appropriate music to add to the charm of the occasion in that direction, special numbers being presented by the Wurlitzer orchestra.

Luckily, Wilmington theatre-goers are going to be given further opportunity of witnessing this great production of the noted drama, because the Grand management has arranged to offer it again today. So all who did not get a chance to see "In the Bishop's Carriage" are given a tip to be on hand today. It is just like beholding a big Broadway production, and at the small price of 10 cents.

The further presentation of the film will continue from 11 o'clock this morning to 11 o'clock tonight.

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FEDERALS WANT CHRISTY

Mathewson Offered Managership of Brooklyn Team at His Own Price No Answer Received.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Federal League has made Christy Mathewson, star pitcher of the New York Nationals, a proposition to manage the Brooklyn Federals, at his own terms. President Gilmore has wired Mathewson as follows:

"Will you manage the Brooklyn Federals? You may name your own terms."

"This is no stall," said Gilmore today. "We want a big man to manage Brooklyn and have failed to get Stahl. We honestly want Mathewson if there is any possibility to get him and he can play with Brooklyn at his own terms. He is not signed up with the Giants and we will gladly give him twice as much as he received from the New York club last season."

Gilmore has not received an answer from Mathewson. According to the New York club management Mathewson is on his way from Los Angeles to Marlin. Secretary Foster, of the Giants, said Mathewson had not yet signed a contract, but that he was only waiting to get one of the new form of contracts and was willing to sign as soon as a few slight details were straightened out.

MAKE ANOTHER APPEAL.

British Olympic Committee Asks for Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

London, Feb. 24.—The British Olympic committee will make another appeal for a fund of $200,000 to provide effective representation at the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916.

Recently the Duke of Westminster's Olympic fund committee, which aspired to raise $500,000 through a National subscription, resigned, having failed of its purpose.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 24.—Five members of the Cleveland American American League baseball team arrived here tonight for a month of spring training. Joe Birmingham, manager of the team, will reach here tomorrow and other players are expected soon. Those already here are battery material.

Washington, Feb. 24.—No decisions in the important railroad rate cases pending were announced today by the Supreme Court.

Dollar Day Sale today at Polvogt's. —Advertisement.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, is confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

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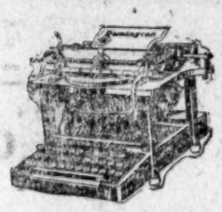
Three Months For  $5

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8	32x3 1-2 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$15.39 each
4	32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4	34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2	36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2	33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
1	32x4 Plain Tread Tire	$21.16
2	35x4 1-2 Non-Skid Tires	$36.11 each

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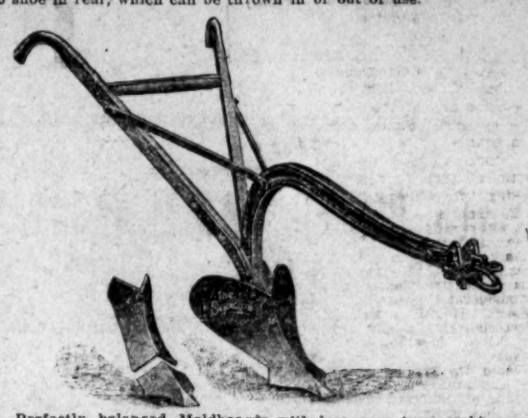

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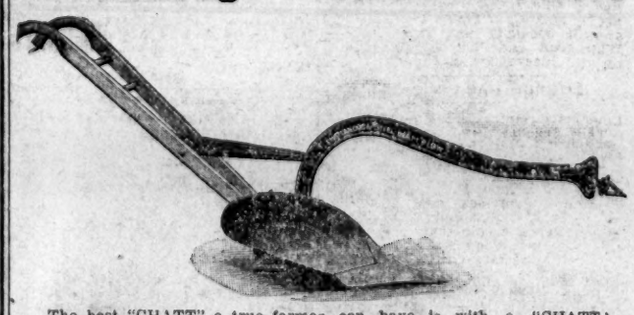

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AN UNINTENTIONAL SUICIDE

Duplin County Farmer Drinks Carbolic Acid by Mistake and Dies in 20 Minutes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 24.—News reaches this city of the unintentional suicide of Albert Smith, a farmer of Duplin county.

He took a good swallow from a bottle of carbolic acid, probably mistaking it for whiskey. Although he lived 20 minutes he was not fully conscious afterwards and could make no coherent statement. It is believed that Smith's mind was not right when he drank the acid. He was 35 years of age, a successful planter, and owner of a considerable estate in the vicinity of Resaca. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Woodman of the World. A widow and four children survive.

Hold Up Work on Depot.

The Corporation Commission, on complaint of the town officials at LaGrange, has ordered work on the depot being built for the Norfolk Southern Railroad there held up until investigation can be made of the protest that the foundation of the building projects into the street past the building line. The depot was sometime ago ordered erected by the Corporation Commission to replace one destroyed by fire. Its cost is to be $2,500.

To Abolish Church Debt.

In meetings and by canvassing members, Queen Street Methodist church here raised nearly $5,300 at the rate of $100 a minute to abolish the church debt of $6,000. A big chart containing 6,000 squares was exhibited to the workers before the whirlwind campaign began, and when the close of the first day came only 700 squares had not been marked off. That number remained today and the canvassers believe they face an easy task.

YOUNG ISSUES WARNING

Against Century Life & Accident Insurance Co.—Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young issues a warning to the people of North Carolina against the Century Life & Accident Insurance Co., Delaware corporation doing business with principal office in Philadelphia.

A recent investigation of the affairs of the concern shows, Commissioner Young says, that there are assets amounting to only $353 and liabilities amounting to $13,433. The corporation paid out in claims last year $3,547, and maintained expenses amounting to $12,566. Inquiries as to the safety of the company have come to the Insurance Department recently from various parts of the State.

Church Insurance.

The Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Co., with principal office for the present at Statesville, is licensed by the State Department of Insurance to provide mutual insurance for the churches, parsonages and the personal property of the ministers of the church in the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference. The conference, at its last annual session, appointed a committee to launch this enterprise with a view to cutting down the cost of church insurance. It is practically settled that the North Carolina Conference will also come into the organization so that the scope of its work will be State-wide for the Methodist denomination.

Strawberry Culture.

The State Department of Agriculture has received from the University of Wisconsin an order for copies of Assistant Horticulturalist Shaw's Bulletin on strawberry culture to be used in the University as text books.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; L. C. Brogden, N. W. Walker, E. E. Sams and S. S. Alderman of the State Department of Education, are spending the week in Richmond attending the sessions of the Superintendency Division of the National Educational Association.

Before Supreme Court.

There were only two 14th district appeals before the Supreme court this week for argument that began this morning. They are Bowden vs. English & Oliver and Freeman vs. Lumber & Box Co. There are also two appeals specially set: Trust Co., vs. Whitehead and Britton, administrator, vs. Insurance Co.

CHURCH HAS GOOD DAY.

Lumberton Methodists Enjoy Service That Reaches "High-water Mark."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 24.—Sunday was a "red letter" day with Chestnut Street Methodist church here. The devotional exercises were at "high-water mark." Miss Lula Marshall, of Raleigh, sang a solo that thrilled her audience and demonstrated that she is an artist of rare gifts. The newly-installed pipe organ and the splendid choir rendered music inspiring to the preacher, Rev. W. B. North, and thrilling to the large congregation at the morning and evening services. The popular pastor, though afflicted with three carbuncles, preached with unusual power.

This church, under the able ministry of Rev. W. B. North, is rapidly advancing and taking its place in the front rank of Methodist churches in eastern North Carolina.

LUMBERTON MARRIAGE.

Surprise Wedding at the Robeson County Capital Last Night.

(By Doug Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 24.—Another surprise marriage occurred here tonight, Miss Dora Smith, one of Lumberton's most popular young ladies, and Mr. W. E. Tomlinson, of Quincy, Fla., being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Durham, of the First Baptist church, at the residence of the bride's mother in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson left on the 7:59 Seaboard Air Line train for their wedding trip.

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(advertisement.)

STACY'S PLATFORM.

(Continued from Page Five.)

the taxpayers so long as they can sell their dock, get the mortgage paid off and get some money in their pockets."

Dr. Maxwell also paid Mr. Stacy a high compliment in the course of his speech, declaring that he was a young man with a great future ahead of him, untouched by political graft and one who could not and would not be bought.

Following Dr. Maxwell, Dr. W. C. Galloway, on invitation of the chairman, made a short talk introducing Mr. Stacy. He referred briefly to Mr. Stacy's history, to his splendid home life, to his education, and the high stand he took in his college; to the fact that after coming from college, he still continues to be a student. He characterized him as a thinker, an orator, a splendid lawyer and a man of character and ability, as well as a Democrat in the truest sense of the word.

Still Has Common Touch.

Declaring that both previous speakers had been more than just in their estimates of him, Mr. Stacy asserted that even in all they had said was true, the fact remained that he had not lost the common touch. And the time is coming, he said, when the man who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow will enjoy a larger share of the profits of his toil.

In a brief way Mr. Stacy sketched the growth of the American government, explaining the elementary nature and the functions of government, and outlining the manner in which the sovereignty of the people blends to form, through the Federal government, the State government and so on down to the lesser county and city governments, the perfect representative government.

He showed, however, how representative government was a good government, only so long as no outside influences come between the representative and the people whom he represents. And what is needed in this connection, he avowed, was a revival of old-time honesty, not only in man's dealings with his neighbor, but also on the part of those who serve the people in public office.

He referred to the fact that in the last General Assembly a representative made a beautiful speech in favor of the adoption of the 60-hour labor law for the women and children who work in the cotton mills of the State, and at its close made the statement that personally he could not vote for the measure because he was under obligations to the Manufacturers' Association. There is an example of something coming between the representative and the people whom he represents, and when you can buy a man you can destroy representative government.

Mr. Stacy then told of the formation of the North Carolina Legislature, composed of 120 representatives in the lower House, and 50 in the Senate. This is the mouthpiece of North Carolina, he said, and when it speaks it is law. It is the duty of the representative to take care of the interests of the county which he represents, and so long as he advocates no legislation which would interfere with the rights of other counties, each representative should be allowed to legislate for his own county. But when matters of wider interest come up, you want men there who are not bound by the narrow viewpoint of sectionalism, and who will work for the interest of the whole commonwealth, as well as of their own county.

In discussing the needed tax assessment reforms, Mr. Stacy cited the instance of a building on Front street here worth easily $100,000 and assessed at only $25,000, while out on Castle street is a little home, worth probably $900, assessed at $500. "Is that equality and justice?" he asked.

Mr. Stacy referred to the inequality of the existing assessments in the different counties of the State, and declared that the remedy was to send to the Legislature men who would have the courage and the ability to work out a State-wide, universal assessment of property.

He referred to the dawn of the new era in the South, and declared that the wonderful development of the South's resources has only begun, in which North Carolina is to have a prominent part.

He closed his address with a beautiful peroration in which he outlined his beliefs and platform, and ended declaring that whether he was nominated on the 11th day of March, or whether the nomination went to his opponent, the time will come when North Carolina will enjoy the remedial legislation which all true people are now fighting for. North Carolina is waiting for her manhood to speak, he said.

Mr. C. C. Covington suggested that the chairman call on County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau for a speech, and in response Mr. Peschau made a short talk, in which he declared that he was breaking a rule which he made at the beginning of this campaign, to speak only in joint discussion with his opponent, whom he hoped to meet later on. Mr. Peschau stated that his platform is contained in the oath of office which he has taken, and which he has endeavored to carry out without fear or favor to any man. His opponent, he said, had declared his intention, if elected, of being guided in the performance of his duty by the dictates of humanity and justice. Just what he meant by this, Mr. Peschau said he did not know. Personally, he had always endeavored to be guided by humanity so long as it did not interfere with justice, and this he would continue to strive for. If his opponent meant anything like that, then he would be doing nothing more than he (Mr. Peschau) had always endeavored to do. He referred again to the fact that if his opponent was willing, he hoped to have the pleasure of meeting him in joint debate during the campaign.

Following Mr. Peschau's remarks, Mr. Fergus made a short talk, declaring that it had been a privileg to hearing such an address as the one delivered by Mr. Stacy, and expressing his belief that the Democrats of New Hanover county would send Mr. Stacy to the next Legislature as their representative. The meeting was then adjourned.

LUMBERTON GETS UNION PASSENGER STATION AT LAST.

Present Seaboard Building to be Used by Three Roads.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—An order just made by the Corporation Commission is to the effect that the present brick passenger station of the Seaboard Air Line at Lumberton, will be the union station there for the three railroads entering the town.

The Virginia & Carolina Southern is to pay the Seaboard Air Line $20 per month and put in its own tracks into the union station. The maintenance of the union station is adjusted so the Seaboard Air Line shall bear 65 per cent., the Virginia & Carolina Southern 31 per cent. and the Raleigh & Charleston the remaining 14 per cent. of the cost.

FOUND DEAD IN BEDROOM.

John F. Seaman, of Durham, Passes Away.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mr. John F. Seaman, president of the Seaman Carriage Company, of this city, was found dead today in his bedroom. Heart failure was pronounced by physicians as the cause. When found he had evidently been dead for hours. He was one of Durham's wealthiest and most prominent business men and is connected with one of the State's oldest and best known families. He is a brother to Henry E. Seaman, president of the Seaman Printery of Durham.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 24.—Ralph L. Mattis, who last season played with the local Virginia League club, announced this afternoon he had signed a Federal League contract to play with Pittsburg, Pa., this year. Mattis last year led the local team in batting.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Louisiana statute of 1894 forbidding itinerant peddlers from selling patented medicines in that State was upheld as constitutional by the Supreme Court.

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No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:35 P.M.
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No. 38, * 3:35 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 34, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 63, * 3:35 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 8:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Wednesday, February 25, 1914.

Somebody in Richmond had Evelyn Thaw arrested, but after her release she arrested the attention of everybody in Richmond.

What worries some people in Wilmington is that some other people have city homes on which they prefer to pay the country tax.

Why fret? Suppose you were in Mexico and had to give up your 30 cents to Villa or be shot for being suspected of sympathy for Huerta.

Former President Taft asserts that "the Republican party has a future." Of course, it has, but we have an idea that it will be something awful.

We acknowledge that there is plausibility in the story that a Boston man wrote Shakespeare. Probably he wrote Shakespeare and never got an answer to his letter.

It was not a snow in Wilmington yesterday—only the tail end of a cloud that switched in here from the North by mistake, and we have Observer Felger's word for it.

"Dame Gossip" is pictured as an old lady about to sip tea. Guess that's how "sip" happened to get in gossip. Women's conversation is called gossip, but men's idle talk is mostly libel.

The mud-slinging stage of the county campaign now having been reached, the innocent voter will kindly don a mackintosh, provide himself with a shovel and be prepared to stand from under.

What has become of the old fashioned paragrapher who used to insist that the church oyster stew used to be a kind of fishing frolic? Fishing for the oyster in the stew afforded lots of amusement.

Every now and then the Chamber of Commerce in some Southern city comes down off the junk heap and reorganizes. What they need to do is to adopt a few plans instead of fostering a lot of ideas.

Says a New York paper: "Of 25,822 families living in tenements, 20,108 live in one room." That must be a badly crowded room. Why don't they come South and get all the room they need for each family?

This is what the Hon. William Howard Taft recently said: "Office is not essential to our party's existence." Of course, a jobless party can exist, but it has to subsist in order to assure an existence that counts.

"Go-to-Church Sunday" seems to stir up some communities when nothing else will. The most purposeless and meaningless communities in the world are those which haven't got attractive churches and good schools.

Our idea of a sore disappointment is to have a carbuncle that isn't on either Huerta or Villa, each of whom ought to have enough carbuncles to put them out of business for good. In this connection, "for good" is the right word.

Pictorially and editorially, Colonel Goethals, who built the Panama Canal, is in the limelight because he has done things. Of course, the things he did are different from some of the little things which some of the politicians in Wilmington do to each other now and then.

The whole State will watch with interest the night school for adults to be established in Cumberland county by the Fayetteville school board. It will give the man or woman of mature years who has neglected or has been denied his or her education, one more chance in the struggle of life, and if the proper interest is shown by those whom it is designed to benefit, the institution should live long and prosper.

Referring to the ground hog once again, we can say that when he went back into his hole he had his weather eye on the up-country where they have had plenty of ice and snow. Winter only piddles around Wilmington, and when it is disagreeable here it is awful everywhere else. It tried to snow yesterday, but the driest roof only looked as if the cook had sprinkled it with a small quantity of meal.

LITTLE OLD NEW HANOVER.

New Hanover is the smallest county in the State, with but 94,769 acres, while Columbus county is the largest, with 699,360 acres. Robeson used to be the State's largest county in area but a portion was cut off to make Hoke county so that the area of Robeson now is 589,748 acres, which gives Columbus the advantage of 109,612 acres. Columbus would make more than seven counties the size of New Hanover.

New Hanover is some county, however, for so far as area is concerned it has a proportionately greater real and personal property valuation than any other county in the State. The probability is, too, that, per capita, it is the richest county in the State, gauged by the population of the wealthiest counties in the State. That makes a still better showing for Wilmington, since most of the assessed values of the county are contained in the city.

New Hanover takes the lead of other counties in several respects. In town lots she shows the highest value, the average lot value being $1,454.58, compared with Durham, the next highest, with a town lot valuation of $1,334.97. Some of the other town lot values follow: Mecklenburg, $879.83; Buncombe $996.36; Guilford, $914.73; Wake, $1,115.39; Wayne, $984.24. Keep your mind on these comparative values, for their significance as to taxes will be pointed out further on.

Remember also that assessed land values in New Hanover also exceed those of any other county in the State. New Hanover heads the list with an acreage value of $22.83, which is $4.95 per acre greater than the valuation in the next highest county, Buncombe, with a per acre valuation of $17.88. The average acre valuation in some of the most prominent counties follow: Mecklenburg, $14.04; Wilson, $11.03; Scotland, $11.02; Vance, $10.71; Henderson, $10.35; Lincoln, $10.49; Nash, $10.74; Pasquotank $10.50; Johnston, $9.28; Cabarrus, $12.31; Guilford, $10.08; Cumberland, $13.01; Robeson, $9.19; Wake, $9.94. The majority of the counties fall below $10, and they range from $3.84 per acre up to $8.

The significance of the higher lot value, anywhere from 25 to 100 per cent higher than other counties, is that the taxes paid the State and county are proportionately that much greater in New Hanover than is paid by those counties with lower assessment values. It also shows that compared with the State on an average, assessments here are high, and while New Hanover really has the actual values, the lack of equalization of assessed values throughout the State makes New Hanover tax-payers pay more than their share of taxes to support the State, county and municipal governments. This is a matter to be given serious thought by those who insist on increasing our already higher assessment in order to lower the tax rate. When we do that we also increase the amount of taxes we already pay to the State in excess of those counties with lower assessed valuation. Let us equalize assessed valuation in New Hanover, but not increase the average valuation, unless the midget county (which really is Wilmington) wants to pay even a larger portion of the State revenues than some rich counties five times the size of New Hanover.

When it comes to taxation, Wilmington practically is New Hanover. For instance, according to the 1912 assessment, the valuation in New Hanover is $13,382,878, of which $10,382,878 is in the city and only $2,576,571 is in the county outside the city. Any increased valuation for the purpose of reducing the tax rate, therefore, falls on the city, since for every $2 paid on property in the county the city property owner pays $5 or thereabouts.

A comparison with some other counties in assessed valuation will show how much more New Hanover pays in taxes, according to her size. Here are some of the areas and the assessed valuations: New Hanover, 94,769 acres, $13,382,878; Mecklenburg, 327,613 acres, $21,366,966; Wake, 517,003 acres, $20,575,153; Guilford, 409,688 acres, $19,133,191; Buncombe, 348,802 acres, $20,381,634. We could go on in this way making comparisons, but compare those assessed valuations according to the county areas and note for yourself how disproportionate they are as to New Hanover or Wilmington, which foots New Hanover's tax bill.

On that showing, we don't think very many property owners in Wilmington would want to have their taxes increased at this time for anything short of an absolute necessity involving the health, well being and happiness of the people. Equalization is what is needed, an equalization that will bring about an equal distribution of the burden as between the rich and poor, the high and low alike.

COMMERCIAL STRAWBERRY CULTURE.

The above is the topic discussed, elaborated and illustrated in the bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture sent out a few days ago from Raleigh. It is the work of Assistant Horticulturist H. B. Shaw, who has produced an illuminating and valuable publication covering the subject in all its particulars and details.

The ability displayed in its preparation and the thoroughness with which the State Department's bulletins are characterized, do credit to North Carolina, and this is a good time to commend that work and refer in a general way to the recognized efficiency and commendable system of the department as a whole. It is doing a great work for agriculture in North Carolina and to it must be largely attributed the splendid farm progress being made in the State. North Carolina is continually going forward in progressive agriculture, and the record being made by this State in production is proving to be one of the State's greatest advertisements abroad.

As to the bulletin on "Commercial Culture of the Strawberry," Assistant Horticulturist Shaw's own admirable discussion of that immediate subject, is supplemented by a valuable section relating to insects to be dealt with in strawberry production. That feature is contributed by the State's able entomologist, Professor Franklin Sherman, Jr. The combined work of Messrs. Shaw and Sherman has resulted in a bulletin of pronounced value to the trucking region of eastern North Carolina, in which the commercial strawberry crop alone amounts to a value that foots up from $750,000 to more than $1,000,000 a year. It is a great industry and the bulletin is gauged with the importance of that branch of profitable farm operations in the Wilmington district.

This work on strawberries was assigned to Mr. Shaw two years ago, and since that time his investigations have been carried on under direction of State Horticulturist W. N. Hutt, on the State's test farm in Pender county, one of the counties peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of the famous North Carolina strawberry. In his discussion the author declares that there probably is no branch of horticulture that has developed in the past twenty years more strikingly than has the culture of the strawberry. It has grown in a quarter of a century from a more or less general and relatively unimportant business to highly specialized one of the greatest importance.

That may be realized when it is stated that Wilmington banking and business institutions have felt its influence in a decided way, and that the strawberry industry is largely if not entirely responsible for the springing of several thrifty towns in the Wilmington district.

The State Agricultural Department will send that bulletin free to anyone in North Carolina who wants it, and certainly all eastern North Carolina growers need it. It can be had by dropping a card to the department at Raleigh.

TOO MUCH LEGISLATURE.

Now that the Hon. Elmer Thomas, an Oklahoma statesman, is advocating a commission form of government for the State of Oklahoma, the Charlotte Observer renews its suggestion for a commission government for North Carolina. Our esteemed Charlotte contemporary some time ago discussed what it calls "the clumsiness of the Legislature by reason of its large body of members and its almost equally large number of laborers, clerks and other job filiers," and it was last year that The Observer broached the subject of the advisability of reducing the legislative body to a small working force.

That could be done by legislative act cutting down the representation of the counties and Senatorial districts in the General Assembly, but The Observer went further than that last year when it broached this subject, for it suggested that a smaller legislative body could be brought about through "a change in the system of State government to that of a commission form, the same as that provided for cities."

That, of course, would revolutionize our form of State government, and it would have to be done by a radical change in the constitution of the State. We would go from a representative government, with its power derived from the sovereign people, to a delegated government deriving its power from a new constitution and limited in its power by that constitution, just as the people by their constitution now limit the power of their own chosen representatives.

It might be desirable to cut down the size of the General Assembly, but if we can't or won't do that, we should elect the very best men we have to serve us in the Legislature. They could serve us all the better, too, if they would cut out politics and leave off trimming and blazing the trail to something higher up. We could not keep them from doing that, however, but if the members of the General Assembly would only lop off useless attaches, satellites, laborers and scene-shifters they would save the people of the State a lot of worry and money.

Since we can't change our form of government for several years, and are not likely to do it at all, the best we can do all over the State is to pick the timber for the General Assembly. Send up only men of ability and character, a thing which the people of each county ought to do for their own good, as well as for the welfare of all the State's people and the State itself.

A pathologist has made a careful examination of the New Orleans girl who got into a tantrum and shot and killed her sport. He found that she possessed "a hysterical, psychopathic constitution, which became exaggerated into a severe form of eknoi with zwangsvortellungen or impulsive ideation." By hokey, we have no doubt that that was exactly what was the matter with her. There are people who can suggest a cure for rheumatism, but that girl's disease has got them all a guessing. Its most dangerous symptom is manifested when the patient goes out with a pistol with a view to causing the funeral of somebody else.

A political campaign in South Carolina always causes Senator Tillman to sit up and take notice. He says he is not able to make any speeches on the stump or anywhere else, but he serves this notice on the whangdoodles who will have the stump all to themselves: "But I can dictate to a stenographer and sign what I write." The Senator feels bound to get in his pitchfork, if it is only edgewise.

Recently Republican papers made us awfully sad by assurances that in New York City 300,000 men are out of employment and need bread and work, but the other day when good wages were offered to all jobless men for shoveling snow, only 30 reported for work. Most of the unemployed in this country are men who need work but won't work.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The honorary president of the Young Old Men's Association, of Cleveland, O., tells of an organization recently formed in that city to find work for the men who have been cast aside merely because their hair is gray. No sooner was the organization formed than 300 names appeared on the books, and places have been found for 60 of them already. No one will deny the statement of the officers of the association that the story of the gray haired man, strong, able, and willing, being denied even a hearing because he looks old, is one of the world's silent tragedies. It is hard to believe, of course, that any employer would be so heartless as to discharge an employe merely because he is getting old. If the employe is still "strong, able, and willing," it is almost unbelievable that an employer would turn him out.—Washington Post.

The Literary Digest is authority for the statement that a recent decision of the Federal court for the eastern district of Michigan may seriously affect the so-called "blue sky" legislation of Kansas, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Ohio, Vermont, Oregon, South Dakota, West Virginia, Arkansas, Florida, California, Georgia, Idaho and Iowa. It seems that the court held that the Michigan law to prevent the exploitation of wild-cat schemes within the State by persons without it is an interference with inter-State commerce. As to just what extent this objection is based on the phraseology of this particular law seems still to be more or less a matter of conjecture. From the newspaper dispatches it would appear that the Michigan legislators took a pretty rank hold, for it was brought out in the trial of the suit that had the bill been in existence at the time it would have been difficult, if not impossible to have financed the Ford Motor Company.—Greensboro News.

THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT.

To the Editor of The Star:

The church instituted by Jesus Christ always solicitous for the salvation of her children, and unwilling that any one of them should perish is continually exhorting them to "do penance," and return to the Lord their God in the sincerity of their hearts. But, though she manifests this solicitude for their spiritual welfare from one end of the year to the other, yet it is especially during this holy season of Lent she redoubles her zeal for the conversion of sinners and cries out to them continually by the voice of her priests as the prophet cried aloud, of old, to the chosen people of God: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unjust man his thoughts, and let him return to the Lord and He will have mery on him." (Is. 55:7.) To effect her purpose she leaves nothing undone: a spirit of penance breathes, as it were, through every one of her ceremonies and devotions during this holy season. We are continually reminded that we are penitents, and should conduct ourselves as such. Today, throughout the world, in every civilized clime she sprinkles the holy ashes on the heads of her children, repeating at the same time those memorable words of the Almighty, pronouncing sentence of death upon our first parents: "Remember, man, that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return." (Gen. 3:19.) Thus we are reminded of our end, thus are we incited to disengage our hearts from the love of a miserable, fleeting world, and fix our affections upon a world which can never decay or crumble into ashes.

The image of our blessed Savior sojourning forty days and forty nights into the desert, is likewise held up before us by the church during this holy time and we are urged to imitate Him according to the best of our ability and strength, hence it should be our endeavor to correspond with this spirit of Christ and spend these 40 days in pious exercise, in fasting, prayer, alms-deeds and other penitential works keeping before us the words of Christ: "Unless you do penance, you shall all likewise perish." (Luke 13:5.)

Services will be held at St. Thomas church every morning during Lent at 8:30. Tonight at 8 Meditation on the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ, sermon and benediction. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are anxious to do something for their soul salvation. REV. THOS. P. HAYDEN.

CAPT. HENDERSON DEAD.

Completed 33 Years in U. S. Navy Eight Years Ago.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 24.—Captain Richard Henderson, U. S. N., retired, died at a hospital in Salisbury at noon today, aged 58 years. Entering the service at 17, Capt. Henderson had eight years ago completed 33 years of active service and was honorably discharged.

Your Dad—Your Granddad — Your Great Granddad—All used May-Apple Root.

Our hardy ancestors didn't know or want mollycoddle pills for bilious conditions, didn't want to be always taking. They took this vegetable as soon as they noticed tongue—the dizziness feeling—the blood waver feeling—and released the Liver. They said "the Liver act," but we have that the Liver is but a st that Bile clogs in the Liv the body a prey to the p that should be disinfect Bile.

Pr uses the Bile. your knew that it was necessa this Bile, and didn't They took May-Apple me form, and while it gr ckened, they took it beca eliver the Bile.

In u have the same thing but gripe and nausea. It act that you are never dis our daily vocations. children should take a as soon as you —the bad breath Do so and you t day. To have it in th to take it early and be kly—so by all means the first drug store a h in time.

If we ve to you that Poson rging cathartic —not a xative—but a gentle e Bile from the Liv equire no urging, but a family bottle for trial is the only pr

Another Week of Great

Economies in Apparel

This Sale presents Fine Selections of Styles for both Women and Misses.

The $17.00 Coat Suits for . . . . . $ 8.50
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HARMONY

Have the people of New Hanover County forgotten 1898? In that year of tribulation Mr. Geo. L. Peschau and Mr. J. T. Kerr were regularly nominated by the Democratic County Convention for the Legislature. Daniel L. Russell, for years the law partner of Mr. Louis Goodman, was Governor of the State. Gov. Russell made the proposition that if the two candidates nominated by the Democratic Convention would withdraw, and the business men of Wilmington would select two candidates, he would see that they were sent to the Legislature without opposition. Mr. Peschau and Mr. Kerr, in the interest of their party, and to prevent the disturbance in the community, which then seemed inevitable, surrendered their claims and agreed to withdraw. The other two gentlemen selected by the business men were then elected without opposition.

Mr Peschau has not since been before the Democrats of New Hanover County for nomination to any office until the present campaign. It would be base ingratitude for his party to now turn him down and select as their standard bearer an avowed Republican, even though he is endorsed by a political club.

I do not believe the people will do it. DEMOCRAT.

COUNTY FINANCES

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT AS TAKEN FROM AUDITOR'S PUBLISHED REPORTS FOR 1912 AND 1913.

Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1912	$33,113.89
Notes Outstanding	NONE
Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1913 OVERDRAWN	$ 7,796.84
Notes Outstanding	25,000 00
TOTAL FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS—	
Nov. 30, 1913	$32,796.84
EXCESS IN EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY FINANCES IN ONE YEAR	$65,910.73

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TODAY.

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WILL MEET TODAY

Chamber of Commerce Consider Proposed Horse Show

Public Entertainment Committee Enthusiastic Over Mr. J. S. Berger's Proposition—Liberal Offer as to Finances.

A proposition by Mr. J. S. Berger, who recently completed an aviation meet here, to conduct a first-class horse show in Wilmington the second week in May was approved by the Public Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting yesterday morning and at the instance of this committee a special meeting was called by Vice President L. E. Hall for this afternoon at 4 o'clock to submit the proposition to a general meeting of the Chamber, to which the general public is cordially invited.

Mr. Berger told the committee of his varied experiences in conducting horse shows, fairs, aviation meets, celebrations, etc., and assured them that Wilmington was the best place in the South for a show of this kind and that he would assume all responsibility which entails the leasing of the grounds, erection of necessary buildings and the contract to secure about 500 horses. He asks of Wilmington that a fund of $3,500 be subscribed by the business interests to be used solely for cash prizes and cups, to be awarded during the event and that this amount be paid over to him after the show is completed. Mr. Berger is certain of making the affair a great success and in addition to his substantial offer to bear the burden of the expenses of the preliminary work also agreeu to furnish bond in order that the Wilmington people may be justified in giving him their co-operation.

The committee discussed the matter from every angle and thought favorable of the proposition, which means if carried out, as outlined by Mr. Berger, that thousands of people will be attracted to the city to visit the show, and with the co-operation from the outside already secured by Mr. Berger, it will be extensively advertised and will be novel and highly entertaining in every particular.

Mr. Berger recently held a conference with Mr. J. D. Kervin, president of the State Fair Board and Horse Show Association, at Darlington, S. C., and induced him to hold open an engagement for Wilmington for a few days until he could submit the proposition to the Chamber of Commerce of this city. The show will be held in several other cities in surrounding States. The horses will be sent here from Richmond and will go from here to Washington, D. C., for a show there.

Mr. Berger stated that the show would be up-to-date in every respect and that he would have here 500 of the finest horses in the country. He thought very probably that horses from the stables of the Vanderbilts, Goulds, etc., would take part in the show and compete for the prizes.

He is very enthusiastic over bringing the show to Wilmington and stated that his short experience with the people of this city had convinced him that they will appreciate a high-class event of this kind.

The Public Entertainment Committee of the Chamber is composed of Col. J. VanB. Metts, chairman; Messrs. W. A. French, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Thos. H. Wright, Hugh MacRae, and J. W. Yates.

The proposed horse show is brought to the attention of the general business interests of the city. In addition to the request that members of the Chamber be present at the meeting this afternoon, the public is extended a cordial invitation by the committee.

TO OPEN BIG FARM.

Local Firm to Cultivate Large Tract in Harnett.

The following from the Sanford Express, relative to plans for opening up the big tract of land in Harnett county owned by Alexander Sprunt & Son, of this city, will be of interest here:

"The Express is informed that Alexander Sprunt & Son, big cotton exporters of Wilmington, have men preparing to open a big farm on a tract of land which they have for some time owned between Olivia and Pineview. This tract contains some 4,000 acres and adjoins the big tobacco farm of Mr. J. A. Harpes. They have bought a saw mill from the Moffitt Iron Works Company and will cut the timber off the land to build farm houses. They have a force of hands clearing the land that will be put in cultivation. We understand they will have the farm run on the diversified plan, that is,raise a variety of crops. As Alexander Sprunt & Son believe in doing things on a large scale, we may expect to see great developments on their Harnett county farm in the next few years."

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Presbyterians Organize at Carolina Place—Prayer Meeting.

Working in conjunction, the First Presbyterian church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have organized a Sunday school at Carolina Place and officers have been elected as follows: Mr. C. W. Woodward, superintendent; Mr. J. F. Mann, assistant superintendent, and Mr. Geo. L. Farner, secretary and treasurer. For the present the meetings of the Sunday School will be held in the residence of Rev. A. J. Howell.

Mr. Howell has also been asked, and has arranged to conduct a prayer meeting each Wednesday evening for the Presbyterians living in that section of the city. Both of the new features are being cordially welcomed by the Presbyterians of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Vagrant Sent to County Roads for 30 Days—Other Cases Tried.

There were three more negroes before the Recorder on the charge of vagrancy. Valentine Howe was sent to the roads for 30 days. Hassie Kinlow was found not guilty and a nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Preston Quince. Joe Bowman, colored, charged with assaulting Ed Green by striking him, was found not guilty.

George Baldwin, colored, charged with violating the automobile law, was fined $5 and the costs. Susie Bell, colored, was charged with stealing $8 in money and a $2 check from Mrs. V. R. Applebury. The matter having been arranged satisfactory to the prosecution a nol pros with leave was taken.

LIVES WERE ENDANGERED

Messrs. Otto Genaust and John Griffith, Sr., and Son Nearly Frozen in Gale Yesterday.

Mr. John Griffith, Sr., and son, John, Jr., and Mr. Otto Genaust, all of this city, had a harrowing experience yesterday morning as they battled against the waves in the Cape Fear in their journey from "The Rocks" near Southport up the river. The temperature was below freezing and the mist was frozen around them so that they were nearly exhausted when they were rescued by Capt. F. M. Griffith in the tug Navassa at Big Island, nine miles from Wilmington.

The party went down the river Monday morning to spend the day at "The Rocks" for an oyster roast. They had expected to return to Wilmington by midnight Monday. However, on account of the strong wind they decided that it would not be wise to attempt to make the trip at night and waited until yesterday morning about 8 o'clock when they started on their perilous trip.

When they failed to show up Monday night their families and friends were fearful that they had been lost on the river. Captain Griffith, a brother of Mr. Griffith, and a number of friends left early yesterday morning to search for them. They met them at Big Island, nine miles below Wilmington, and took them on board. They returned to Wilmington about noon yesterday.

Mr. Griffith stated last night that while they were nearly frozen when they were rescued he did not at any time feel any apprehension as to their safety. On account of the strong wind that was blowing it was difficult for them to make much progress but they were going ahead and had already gone eleven miles in the frail craft.

Their greatest danger was from the freezing water which encased their bodies in ice. The temperature was considerably below the freezing point and when the waves would break against the boat the water would be thrown into the boat and would immediately freeze.

They were suffering badly from the cold but soon recovered from this when they were taken on board the tug and were little the worse for their experience.

A NEW PACKING COMPANY

Large Concern, Not at Present Represented Here, Seeking to Establish a Branch House.

That a big packing house not now represented in Wilmington is seeking to establish a branch house here, and with that end in view is negotiating for property on the wharf, is the rumor that has been going the rounds in business circles for the past few days, and the statement was made yesterday by a local business man that the rumor was well founded.

He was not at liberty to give any of the particulars, but stated that no doubt details would be forthcoming shortly. The company, he said, is not at present represented in Wilmington, and it is anxious to open a branch house at this point. He said that the company was one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, and that it has been negotiating for property in the business section on the wharf for some time. Several sites are under consideration, according to this gentleman, and the probability is that a deal will be consummated within a short time.

In the event the new company locates a branch house here it would make Wilmington the distributing point for this section for three of the largest packing concerns in the whole country. Armour & Company and Swift & Company are already established here, and command a large business through this city.

Armour & Company have recently completed one of the most modern branch houses in the South here, and have been occupying it for some time. Swift & Company have had plans and specifications drawn and submitted to contractors for the new building which they will erect on their property next door to their present rented location at 307 Nutt street. This building will have three floors including the basement, and will be strictly modern in every particular.

Whether it is the intention of the other company now seeking a location here to erect a building of their own, or to purchase a building already erected, was not stated by those who are in touch with the matter, but the probability is that for the time being they would occupy a building already erected on one of the several pieces of property under consideration.

MR. HAMILTON BEREAVED.

Principal of Hemenway Receives News of His Mother's Death.

Hosts of Wilmington friends of Mr. Oscar A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school and one of the most popular young men of the city, will hear with sorrow of his bereavement yesterday in the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, of Unionville, Union county, N. C. Mr. Hamilton first received a telegram shortly after noon, announcing that his mother could live but a short time, followed by another very quickly, conveying to him the shocking news that she had passed away.

Mrs. Hamilton was the wife of Prof. O. C. Hamilton, who for many years so successfully conducted Union Institute, eight miles from Monroe, and at which thousands of boys in the Piedmont section of the State received their preparatory education. She had reached perhaps the age of 70 years and was universally beloved by all who enjoyed her acquaintance, especially by the boys and young men who attended the institute and in whom they had an ever present friend and a safe counsellor. The hearts of thousands of former students of Union Institute will be saddened by the announcement of Mrs. Hamilton's death and the bereaved husband, Prof. Hamilton, and members of the family will have their tenderest sympathy in the deep sorrow which has come to them.

Mr. Hamilton, of this city, upon receipt of the telegram, had just time enough to catch the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train and reached home about last midnight. The funeral will probably be conducted this afternoon or tomorrow.

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OPENING OF LENT SEASON

Appropriate Services Will be Held in Episcopal Churches Today. Observance General.

Today is commonly known throughout the world as Ash Wednesday and is the first day of Lent which is the 40 days exclusive of the Sundays preceding Easter, that comes this year on April 12th. Appropriate services will be held in the Episcopal churches of the city this morning at 11 o'clock and also this afternoon or tonight to which the public generally is cordially invited.

Ash Wednesday is a day of penitence and derives its name from the ancient custom of sprinkling ashes on the heads of the penitents as they knelt around the altar. It marks the beginning of the Lenten season which is observed by the Episcopal and Catholic churches and in a general way by many other churches as a period of denial of many of the pleasures of life.

Its observance will be general in Wilmington and during the season there will be a cessation of social activities. The services in the churches will no doubt be largely attended.

St. James' Episcopal

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, announces services in his church as follows: "Wednesday, commonly known as Ash Wednesday, is our day of penitence, on which we seek by rigid self-examination, and by the prayer and fasting which our Lord enjoined upon his disciples as the only way to spiritual power, to get a better knowledge of ourselves and of our needs.

"The subjects of the sermons at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. today will be 'The True Fast,' and 'The Secret of a Real Consciousness of Spiritual Need.'

"Beginning with Thursday, and on every day except Sunday until Easter, there will be a half-hour service of prayer and address at St. James' church, on some one of the 'Hard Sayings of Christ,' or of the 'Comfortable Words of the Gospel,' beginning promptly at 6 P. M. and ending promptly at 6:30. No one will have any difficulty in following this service, which will consist of prayer and familiar hymns. The church will be wide open to all visitors, no seats reserved for anybody, and anybody

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WILMINGTON'S DEATH RATE

Record for Past Year of 19 Deaths Per Thousand Lower Than Many Leading Cities of Country.

That the resident death rate of Wilmington for the year 1913 of 19 per thousand will make a most favorable showing with that of other cities of the country is shown by the report of vital statistics of the United States Bureau of the Census which gives the death rate of the leading municipalities of the nation. Practically all the leading Southern cities had a higher death rate than Wilmington, the highest death rate of whole country being at Memphis, Tenn., where the number of deaths per thousand was 22.09.

The report of the bureau gives the death rates of the following cities which are in excess of that of Wilmington: Detroit, Mich., 19.02; Albany, N. Y., 19.02; Nashville, Tenn., 19.02; Atlanta, Ga., 19.03; Baltimore, Md., 19.04; Birmingham, Ala., 20.04; New Orleans, La., 21.03; Richmond, Va., 22.04; Memphis, Tenn., 22.09.

The lowest death rate for the year reported to the bureau was that of Portland, Oregon, which had only 11 deaths per thousand. This was unusually low and makes a most favorable showing for that part of the country. The death rate for Los Angeles, Cal., the garden spot of the world, was 14 per thousand. The rate for Washington, D. C., was 17, and for Boston, Mass., 17.2. There are a number of others reported which show a death rate lower than that of this city.

The health department of Wilmington takes a census of the city every year and the report of vital statistics is based on the number of people actually living in the city and not on the census taken by the Bureau of Census at the regular ten-year periods. This is in accordance with the latest practice of the leading cities of the country. The annual census is now being taken and will probably be completed within the next month.

MANY POSITIONS OPEN.

Uncle Sam Wants Help of All Kinds —Examinations Held Soon.

Uncle Sam has announced that during March and April there will be examinations for positions in the government service of various kinds. Persons interested should write the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., for full particulars of the job they want. The examinations are as follows:

Assistant chief in bureau of chemistry, junior lock fitter, statistical clerk, apprentice fish culturist, assistant in forest management, laboratory technician, clerk, furniture inspector, field forecast agent, inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering, pulp and paper engineer, trained nurse both male and female.

FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD.

Restored to Health by Vinol—A Letter to Mothers.

Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and nervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the following:

Mrs. M. L. Cassady, of Thomasville, Ga., says: "My little daughter was anaemic, delicate and nervous, she had no appetite and seemed listless. We could not seem to find anything that would help her until we were advised to give her Vinol. Inside of two weeks after taking it she showed a marked improvement, both in appetite, vim and looks. I continued giving it to her and words fail to express my gratitude for what Vinol has done for her."

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[illegible]—Eczema Sufferers! We guar[illegible] our new skin remedy, Saxo. (advertisement.)

[illegible]llar Day Sale today at Polvogt's. [illegible]dvertisement.

STACY'S PLATFORM

Outlined in Speech at Mass Meeting Last Night

Large Crowd Heard Candidate for Legislature Discuss Legislative Questions—Others Also Made Talks.

Confining himself principally to a discussion of questions of State-wide, rather than purely local interest, W. P. Stacy, Esq., candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, in his speech at the Democratic mass meeting at the court house last night declared that the paramount question to come before the next North Carolina Legislature is the provision of a fair and equitable assessment of property for taxation.

"And I believe," said Mr. Stacy, "in the application of protective legislation to the question of child labor; I believe in the application of protective legislation to the fish that swim in the waters of the commonwealth; I believe in the application of protective legislation to all the natural resources of the State; I believe in legislation to promote public schools and public highways; I believe in legislation to provide for the deaf, the dumb, the blind and the insane, to the end that God's unfortunate may live their lives among music and flowers; I believe in legislation for the proper control of public service corporations and quasi-public service corporations, and last but not least, I believe in the eternal doctrines of Jeffersonian Democracy."

Thus the speaker briefly summarized his platform, at the end of a speech that enthused the gathering to prolonged applause, and a speech which even his closest friends declare they never heard him equal before. As an exposition of cold logic stated in terms of impassioned oratory and a perfect blending of fact and fancy it has seldom been equalled in the old court house, where orators of the lower Cape Fear have been wont to speak for years.

Mr. D. J. Fergus, vice president of the Democratic Club, presided over the meeting, and among others who spoke during the evening were Dr. S. R. Maxwell, Dr. W. C. Galloway and County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau. The crowd comfortably filled the auditorium of the court room and flowed over into the railed space used for the officers of the court, the lawyers and the jury. At intervals during the evening the Delgado band played selections.

Dr. Maxwell's Speech.

In response to a request from Mr. Fergus, Dr. Maxwell made the opening speech, and his take-off on the stump speech of the old-time politician was one of the hits of the evening. He characterized the actions and intentions of "certain parties" now taking an active part in politics in Wilmington as nefarious, and declared that he could see the word graft written all over them. "I don't believe," he said, "that the officials of this city and county have any right to take the taxpayer's money and spend it for the enrichment of certain private interests. Who has a dock for sale anyway? Those men don't give a d—n for

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WEDNESDAY IS DOLLAR DAY AT

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Owing to the bad weather conditions yesterday, and in order to give our customers that could not brave the cold weather an opportunity to share in our Dollar Day Bargains, we will continue our Dollar Day Sale Today (WEDNESDAY). Be on hand early and share in some of our great bargains we are offering.

READ BELOW A FEW OF THE MANY SPECIALS WE HAVE ON FOR THIS SALE.

36-inch Killarney Linen; our 15c quality; priced for Tuesday, 10 yds. for ... $1.00

27-inch Colored Windsor Crepes; our 35c quality; priced for Tuesday, 5 yds. for only ... $1.00

50-inch Cream Diagonal Serge; $1.00 quality; for Tuesday, Special, 1 1-2 yds. for $1.00

25c quality Mercerized Poplins; full line of colors; Tuesday, 5 yds. for ... $1.00

36-inch Unbleached Muslin; 9c quality; for Tuesday, 14 yds. for ... $1.00

MISSES' SUIT SPECIALS.
We still have Twenty Misses Suits, 13 to 18 year sizes; worth $10.00 to $20.00; Tuesday's Sale ... $5.00

Lawn House Dresses for Ladies; Kimono sleeves; regular $1.75 to $3.00; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale ... $1.00

Lawn and Voile Waists; $1.25 to $1.75 values, Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale ... $1.00

Middy Blouses, just opened, up to $1.50 values in the lot; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, each ... $1.00

35c Gingham House Dresses; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale; 4 for ... $1.00

Ladies' Nainsook Gowns; neatly trimmed; regular $1.25 to $1.50 values; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, each ... $1.00

Ladies' Nainsook Underskirts; embroidered and shadow lace trimmed; values up to $1.75; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, each, only ... $1.00

$1.75 value, 42-in. Embroidery Flouncing; Tuesday's Sale Price, each ... $1.00

40-inch Colored Crepe Imperial; our 50c quality; Tuesday, 3 yds for ... $1.00

Striped Voiles, Pink, Light Blue and Lavender; 36 inches wide; our 35c quality, Tuesday; 5 yds for ... $1.00

27-inch Silk Eolins; 39c values; Tuesday, 4 yds for ... $1.00

NOTICE.
All M[illegible] or Dollar Day Special, Postmar[illegible]ter Than February 24, will be [illegible] Received at These Special Pr[illegible]

12 1-2c quality Utility Ginghams; for Tuesday, 12 1-2 yds. for ... $1.00

$1.50 grade Nadia Corsets, for Tuesday, Special ... $1.00

$1.50 Gents' and Ladies' Umbrellas; Tuesday, Special ... $1.00

$1.00 quality Colored and Black Corduroys; Tuesday, Dollar Day price, 1 1-2 yds. for only ... $1.00

39c quality Navy Blue Check Pongee Silk, 27 inches wide; Tuesday, Dollar Day price, 5 yds. for ... $1.00

50c quality Matting Rugs; Tuesday, Dollar Day price, 3 for ... $1.00

12 1-2c Dotted Swiss, for Drapery; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 10 yds. for ... $1.00

25c quality Turkish Towels; Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 for ... $1.00

$1.25 quality Hemstitched Sheets; Dollar Day Sale, price ... $1.00

$1.39 quality Long Cloth, 10 yds. to piece; Dollar Day Sale, price, yd ... $1.00

$1.25 quality Linen Table Damask; Dollar Day Sale; price ... $1.00

$1.25 Honeycomb Bed Spreads; Dollar Day Sale, price ... $1.00

$1.25 value Mercerized Napkins; Dollar Day Sale, price, dozen ... $1.00

27-inch Brocaded Armure Silks; 50c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price, 3 yds. for ... $1.00

50c quality Pineapple Tissue Silks; extra fine quality; while they last; * yds for only ... $1.00

25c quality Crepe, for Kimonas; all shades; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, 20c per yd.; 5 yds for ... $1.00

50c Moire Window Shades, in green and ecru; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 3 for only ... $1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 Lace and Net Curtains, White and Ecru; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale; per pair, only ... $1.00

50c Hassocks, in Velvets, Axminsters and Brussels; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 3 for only ... $1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 values, in 2 yards wide Linoleum, for bath or kitchen floor; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale; per yd ... $1.00

35c Mattings; new stock; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 25c per yd.; * yds for ... $1.00

36-inch Fruit of Loom Muslin, 12 1-2c quality; Tuesday, 10 yds for ... $1.00

Colored Messaline Silk Underskirts; $2.00 values; priced for Tuesday ... $1.00

Buster Brown Stockings; our regular 25c standard quality; Black, White and Tan; for Tuesday, 5 for ... $1.00

34-inch Colored Madras, for Shirts; 15c and 18c quality; Tuesday, 8 yds. for ... $1.00

39c quality White Crepe; 38 inches wide; Tuesday, * yds for ... $1.00

36-inch Colored Martine Voiles, originally sold at 35c and 39c; Dollar Day Sale; price, 5 yds. for
More at 20c ... $1.00

27-inch fancy Canton Crepes, all the rage for Spring Dresses; 100 piecesc to select from; regular price, 25c yd.; Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 yds for ... $1.00

18-inch Shadow Lace Flouncing; our regular 35c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price, 4 yds. for ... $1.00

15c Child's Tusked Drawers; Tuesday's Dollar Sale; 10 pair can be had for ... $1.00

15c quality Novelty Crepes; all white; Dollar Day Sale, price, 10 yds. for ... $1.00

50c Damask Table Covers; Dollar Day Sale; price, 5 for ... $1.00

25c quality Mercerized Madras; Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 yds. for ... $1.00

25c quality Linen Towels; Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 for ... $1.00

15c quality Turkish Towels; Dollar Day Sale, price, 10 for ... $1.00

Ten-quarter Linen Sheeting, worth 85c. per yd.; Tuesday's price, 2 yds. for
More at 50c per yd ... $1.00

75c Voile Flouncing, 42 inches wide; new patterns; Tuesday's Special, 2 yds. for only ... $1.00

MANY OTHER ITEMS ON DISPLAY NOT ADVERTISED WILL BE OFFERED FOR $1.00 TUESDAY.

IMPORTANT MAIL ORDER NOTICE.
We Deliver Anything, Anywhere, Free.
We solicit Orders by Mail from Everywhere, and no matter what you order, it will be sent to you free of charge. We're Always in the Lead.

In Society

There will be an important meeting of the Civic Department of Sorosis at the public library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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Miss Ada Starkweather, field secretary of the South Atlantic Committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association, is expected to arrive in Wilmington today at noon. She will spend several days in the city and will organize a local branch of the association.

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The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Housewives' League was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Elks' Temple. There was a good attendance. A number of matters were discussed among them being the merchants' display room which was recently opened in the basement of the Atlantic Trust building.

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The social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which was to have been held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Sholar at Edgewood, has been postponed until this afternoon at the same hour. There will be an enjoyable musical programme following which delicious refreshments will be served. A silver offering for missions will be taken. Members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society are also invited to attend.

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MISS SUSIE COLWELL OF WALLACE, AT HOME.

Wallace, N. C., Feb. 24.—Miss Susie Colwell was at home to a large number of her friends Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. The guests were welcomed by Miss Colwell, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. E. W. Farrior and Miss Nell Colwell. Both parlors, beautifuly decorated in red and white carnations and blue violets carrying out the color scheme suggestive of the occasion, Washington's birthday anniversary, were thrown open to the guests. Little American flags were also used in the decorations in parlors and hall.

The entertaining feature was Progressive Rook. The score cards were decorated with hand-painted American flags and on each table "little George's" hatchet was found. Misses Susie Boney and Virginia James were the lucky couple, the prize being a box of Martha Washington candy. An elaborate salad course was served, the sandwiches being tied with red, white and blue ribbons. Little silk American flags were given as souvenirs.

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MRS. MYERS ENTERTAINS AT ENJOYABLE PARTY

Complimentary to her charming house guests, Mrs. Clara P. White, of Greenville, N. C., and her sister, Miss Lura Pigott, of Newbern, Mrs. C. L. Myers entertained a large number of friends at a delightful tea at her home at Greenfield Terrace Monday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The handsome home was beautifully decorated with evergreens, carnations, Southern smilax, potted plants, and flags, the color scheme being the patriotic colors which were arranged most artistically.

As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Miss Marion Quince Myers and were presented by Miss Louisa Grant to the receiving line, which was composed of the hostess, Mrs. White and Miss Pigott. They were shown by Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. R. C. Cantwell to the punch bowl, which was presided over most gracefully by Mrs. Paul Cantwell, assisted by Miss LeGrand.

The guests were then escorted to the dining room, where delicious ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Ben. Jacobs and Mrs. C. W. Woodward were assisted in serving by Misses Caroline Holmes, Lida Davis, Mary Louise Stover, Maud Wilson and Annie Pratt. The color scheme was also carried out in the decorations in the dining room and in the refreshments Appropriate to the day, pretty little hatchets and flags were displayed here.

The occasion was one of great pleasure and enjoyment to the many guests who called during the afternoon.

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DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION GIVEN AT WALLACE.

Wallace, N. C., Feb. 24.—One of the most delightful social functions of the season here was a reception given Thursday evening by the young men of the town complimentary to the young ladies, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Johnson. The guests were received at the front door by Miss Ruth Williams and Mr. Jeremiah Southerland, assisted by Miss Gertrude Boney and Mr. George Johnson.

In the front parlor which was beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations, with green ferns, they were graciously received by Misses Martha Faison and Jennie Boney, Messrs. Lloyd Farlow and John White. Miss Nina McIntyre and Mr. Joe Sloan invited the guests into the east parlor where punch was served by Misses Jessica Vann and Louise Southerland, assisted by Mr. B. F. Pearsall.

In the front parlor many delightful games were indulged in during the evening and Miss Madge Southerland entertained the guests by rendering many selections of the latest music. About 10 o'clock the guests were shown into the dining room where a delicious course of cream and cake was served by Misses Jennie Clement, Annie Johnson, Frances Harris and Pattye Southerland. Carnations were used as favors, these being presented by Miss Jennie Clement and Mr. Jeremiah Southerland as the guests left the dining room.

The chaperones for the delightful occasion were Mesdames John Wright Boney and Chas. B. Johnson.

ELABORATE RECEPTION BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The Knights of Columbus gave an elaborate reception last evening from 9 to 12 o'clock to the members of the parish and their friends which was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by several hundred people. The reception was given in Hibernian Hall which was attractively and artistically decorated for the occasion with flags, Southern Smilax and the emblems of the order. Especially striking were the latter, which were arranged in pleasing taste.

Besides music by the orchestra of the Academy of Music for the dances, there was a special musical programme as follows: Singing of selection from "The Fire Fly" by Miss Annie Banks. Song, "He Loves Me," by Mrs. John Stevenson; Song, "Isle D'Amour," by Mrs. E. K. Bryan; Song, "Absent" by Miss Margaret Corbett; Song, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," by Mr. Frank Banks; Song, "To Have, to Hold, to Love," by Mr. Charles Bergen; Song, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," by Mr. James Croom; Song, "Sham rocks," by E. A. Sweeley. Prof. Johnson and Mr. J. O. Reilly were the accompanists.

Delicious refreshments consisting of punch, ice cream and cake were served during the evening. Following the regular musical programme there was dancing in the hall on the third floor, while those who desired to do so played games in the hall on the second floor.

A special feature was an exhibition of card tricks by Mr. J. Warren Keane, who is playing this week at the Victoria theatre. To watch a magician at work at first hand was a pleasure to all, but needless to say the large audience of interested spectators learned little of the methods used, although Mr. Keane was very polite and accommodating in explaining.

The affair last night was such a delightful success that it was decided to have a similar reception on St. Patrick's day, March 17th.

The committee on arrangements for the reception last night was composed of Mrs. Joseph H. Watters, Mrs. W. B. Schuler, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Annie Banks and Miss McIntee and Messrs. George P. Galvin, chairman; Dan Carroll, W. P. Applewhite, Paul Comes, Dan Quinlivan and E. A. Sweeley.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Jos. W. Little, Esq., left last night for Norfolk, Va., where he will spend several days on business.

—Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, is in Elizabeth City this week looking after the missionary work of that section. Mr. Bundy is also the missionary secretary of the North Carolina Methodist conference.

Mr. H. P. Springer, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Monday and is a guest of his brothers in Wilmington. Mr. Springer is superintendent of mails in the model postoffice at the National capital and has held that exacting position with the government for a good many years. Many Wilmington friends are glad to welcome him here for a few days' visit.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The condition of James Cox, the young A. C. L. telegraph operator, who was found several nights ago, apparently in a crazed condition, and who was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is reported as being somewhat improved.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday, as follows: Elizabeth Rogers and husband to J. H. Stanland and wife, for $1,000, lots 29 and 30 at Seagate; Caldonia Bordeaux to A. B. Mintz and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on eastern line of Second, 66 feet south of Dawson, 33x132 feet in size.

—The new indexes for the office of the register of deeds have arrived and been installed. Mr. J. B. Thorpe, representative of Lucas Bros., of Baltimore, has been instructing Register John Haar and his assistants in starting the system. The books are of the latest loose-leaf type and are the last word in modern indexing systems.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the defendant, yesterday filed bond in the sum of $15,000 in Superior Court, to stay judgment in the case of W. B. Simmons against W. L. Croome, in which a judgment for over $11,000 was obtained by the plaintiff at the recent term of court. The defendant expects to appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

—The Clyde Steamship Company yesterday took out attachment papers against a dredge belonging to the Maryland Dredging Company, as a result of the suit started by Mr. L. H. Skinner against the Clyde Company for the recovery of alleged damages for concrete pilings in the river which were knocked down by one of the Clyde's ships. The company will contend that the dredge was in the way, and thus responsible for the accident. Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly served the papers.

MORE COLD WEATHER RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Thermometer Tumbled in Wilmington at Midday Yesterday.

More freakish weather was on deck yesterday, and at 12 o'clock the temperature was 24 degrees, which was the minimum for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night. However, Observer Felger, of the local weather office, was of the opinion that the temperature would be much lower this morning, and his opinion was shared by those who had to be out last night. Fair weather, with continued cold, and light north winds, is the forecast.

Mr. Felger stated last night that he had gone over the records for 18 years, and failed to find any weather at this time of the year that was as cold as yesterday. Last week the minimum temperature was 23.6, and this was the coldest it had been in two years.

Doubtless this record will go skimmering this morning.

There was a light flurry of snow yesterday morning, and for a time it looked as if Wilmington would have the real thing. However, the cold north wind soon drove it away, and it became crisp and dry. At Goldsboro snow was reported, and also at Fayetteville, but Wilmington escaped.

The cold wave is general over the entire Eastern section of the country, as well as the Central and Northwest section. Zero temperatures were reported in Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburg, New York. The cold wave had not yesterday reached the extreme South, though Observer Felger said it would undoubtedly do so today.

Bible Teacher Coming.

Prof. M. A. Honline, one of the best known Bible teachers in the country, and secretary of the Religious International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be in Wilmington March 8th, 9th and 10th, for the purpose of conducting conferences, classes and a mass meeting. He comes under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. and General Secretary J. B. Huntington is arranging plans for his work here.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The State Department has received an appeal for the famine relief society, composed of religious workers at Hachinohe Aomori-Ken, Japan, asking that publicity be given to the critical condition existing in Northeastern Japan.

The Red Cross already has sent $10,000 to famine and earthquake sufferers in Japan, to be expended through a special Japanese committee organized to carry on relief work among the victims of both calamities.

OPENING OF LENT

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welcome to drop in at any time before or during the service or address, and sit where he will. Effort will be made to keep the rear seats in the church empty for the late comers."

St. John's Episcopal.

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, announces the following services:

Ash Wednesday, February 25th: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer, penitential office and sermon 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and litany 5:30 o'clock.

On the week days throughout Lent the services at St. John's will be as follows: Morning prayer daily 7:30. Afternoon service daily, except Thursdays, 8 o'clock. The addresses at these services will be directed toward the development of a deeper devotional life and a firmer grasp upon the simple truths of the Gospel. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in these services, and a hearty welcome will be given all who come.

Church of Good Shepherd.

This morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd, there will be services which will be conducted by the rector, Rev. T. P. Noe. There will be sermons at both services and the public is cordially invited to attend.

During Lent with the exception of Sundays, services will be held at the church on Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. On Wednesday the service will be at 8 o'clock at night. On Thursday and Friday of each wek there will be twilight services conducted at 7:15 o'clock, which will be principally a meditation service of about 20 minutes. On each Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock there will be short service. There will be a confirmation address by the rector on each Friday night immediately following the regular service. There will be services at the Church of the Ascension each Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

At St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock there will be the blessing and the distribution of ashes. Every Friday night during Lent at 8 o'clock there will be services.

DR. WRIGHT RETURNS.

Secretary Southern Medical Society Studies Health Conditions.

Dr. H. L. Wright, of Mobile, Ala., field secretary of the Southern Medical Society, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, left Monday night for his home after spending a week here in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society here last week and looking into the local health situation. Following the meeting he spent several days in the city making investigation of health conditions with a view to getting valuable statistics and facts which will be used by him in his work.

Dr. Wright was for six years health officer for the Choctow nation of Indians in Oklahoma and on account of his aggressiveness and energy made an enviable record. He succeeded in greatly improving conditions during his administration. He has made a practical study of public health conditions and is an authority on this important subject.

BAD FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Residence of Dr. Burbank Partially Destroyed—Loss About $2,000.

Caused by a defective fireplace, fire was discovered in the home of Dr. T. S. Burbank, No. 15 South Fifth street, last night, at 10:30 o'clock. A telephone alarm was sent in to the fire department, and the fire "laddies" were soon on the scene. The fire had gained considerable headway, and it took hard work to get it under control.

The loss, including damage done to the furniture, was estimated last night to be about $2,000, fully covered by insurance.

Telegram Remains Undelivered.

A telegram was received here yesterday from Rocky Mount addressed to W. D. Savage, Sheriff. Thinking that it was meant for Sheriff Cowan, it was delivered to him. He in turn delivered it to Mr. W. B. Savage. However, it turned out that neither of them knew anything about what was wanted and last night Sheriff Cowan called up The Star office to state that he would be glad to deliver the message to anyone concerned. "Send James Smith here. Ticket at office," was the message sent which was signed by Mary J. Smith. Who James Smith or Mary J. Smith is neither of the above gentlemen know.

The Mind Expands As Health Returns

Quick Improvement is Noticeable When Proper Aid to Nutrition Is Given.

A low state of the general health is now the accepted cause of backwardness in children. So in the case of a backward child it is best to look towards building up its health. It will usually be found that the main trouble is in the food, in lack of assimilation and digestion. Hence care should be taken in the kind of food given to the child. This, with plenty of air and exercise, should bring about a change for the better.

Watch the condition of the bowels, to note whether the waste is being passed off or not, or whether it is being passed too freely. If either condition prevails give a small dose of that gentlest of all laxative tonics, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers will testify to the wonders it has wrought in the lives of their own children, and for that reason legions of families like those of Mrs. Daisy McBroom, Hillsboro, Ind., are never without it in the house. She is the mother of Lucile and has been using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for Lucile since she was two. Mrs. McBroom says it saved Lucile's life. It is the standard family medicine in the McBroom home.

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Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

Special Communication of Wilmington Lodge of Masons Held.

A special communication of Wilmington Lodge No. 319 of Masons was held last night to confer the degree of Master Mason upon Messrs. C. W. Woodward and T. L. Hubbard. The officers conferring the degrees were all past Grand Masters and were as follows: W. M., C. H. Robinson; S. W., W. B. McKoy; Jr. W., W. D. McCaig; Sr. D., Dr. John Thames; Jr. D., C. F. Nurnberger; Sr. Steward, R. C. Cantwell; Jr. Steward, J. M. Taylor.

Following the secret work an elaborate banquet was served at which addresses were made by Past Grand Master C. L. Meister, of St. John's Lodge; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of the Wilmington Lodge, and Mr. H. H. Ford, of Orient Lodge.

Polvogt Co.'s Dollar Day Sale.

On account of the bad weather of yesterday the usual large crowds did not attend the Dollar Day sale. As the goods are all on display they have decided to offer their friends and customers the same dollar bargains today. The Home Pattern Co., are giving away free patterns this week. Ladies are invited to come and select their pattern. (advertisement.)

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Additional Deacons and Elders at St. Andrew's Church.

Five new elders were elected at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and also new deacons, who were elected to the vacancies on the staff of deacons, from which the new elders were chosen. This step was taken on account of the rapid increase in the membership of the church and its ever-increasing activity.

The following are elders elected: W. C. Walker, D. D. Latta, F. W. Tremaine, J. K. Wylie and Dr. R. B. Slocumb. The deacons chosen were as follows: A. C. Boney, J. O. Powers, C. W. Clark, S. J. Ellis and Dr. J. A. Smith. The officers will be ordained next Sunday morning.

BATTLESHIP OHIO RAMMED.

Freighter Struck Government Man O' War and Damaged Guns.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Two of the six-inch guns of the battleship Ohio were damaged today when the British steamer Atherstone, outward bound, rammed the port side of the warship. A coal lighter alongside the warship was smashed by the freighter. A board of inquiry will make an investigation of the damage to the Ohio. Those aboard the freighter said the steering gear was disarranged.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 28TH—MATINEE and NIGHT.
NEW YORK GRAND OPERA CO.,
With Noted Principals, in Gounod's
"FAUST"
(in English)
Brilliant Symphony Orchestra.
Prices—25 cents to $1.50.
Seats on sale Thursday at Plummer's
fe24-5t

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February, 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.
First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.
Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.
Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.
Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.
Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.
Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.
First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.
Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.
Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.
Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotjen, Harry Apple.
Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.
Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.
This 18th day of February, 1914.
THOS. D. MEARES,
fe17 to m24 City Clerk.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on the west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Marchison, on the north, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on the west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 90 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE,
Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.
fe22-30d

Financial and Commercial

TRADING QUIET IN COTTON RALLY IN WHEAT PRICES STOCKS BARELY VARIED

Judging by Action of Market Nothing Occurred During Adjournment to Change Sentiment.

New York, Feb. 24.—So far as could be judged from the action of today's cotton market, nothing had occurred over the three day adjournment to create fresh sentiment as to the more important course of prices. Trading was quiet and the market fluctuated within a range of 5 or 6 points, closing barely steady, net two points lower to two points higher.

Opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points on the relatively steady ruling of Liverpool. Active old crop positions sold about four to six points net higher during early trading. Scattering liquidation was supposed to be in preparation for the notices expected next Friday and there was also some selling against purchases of May and July.

March held its premium of about 28 to 30 points and was relatively steady in late trading. The New York certificated stock lost instead of increasing during February and there are no large shipments of cotton heading this way. The early advance carried May contracts up to a 12c. level, but the general list turned easier during the afternoon under scattering liquidation and closed at the day's lowest. There was little selling here, and nothing in the Southern news to indicate any change in the spot situation.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling, 13.00; gulf, 13.25.

Futures closed barely steady:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.25	12.29	12.23	12.25
May	11.98	12.00	11.95	11.95
July	11.92	11.93	11.87	11.87
Aug	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.70
Oct	11.47	11.48	11.44	11.44

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 12,953; gross receipts, 13,270; sales, 2,676; stock, 394,327; continent, 13,838.

New Orleans—Holiday; net receipts, 4,000; gross receipts, 4,000; stock, 235,037.

Mobile—Holiday; net receipts, 45; gross receipts, 45; stock, 41,362; coastwise, 45.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 2,733; gross receipts, 2,733; sales, 536; stock, 97,437; coastwise, 1,467.

Charleston — Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 492; gross receipts, 492; stock, 27,270; coastwise, 372.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,110; gross receipts, 1,110; stock, 23,651.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 655; gross receipts, 655; sales, 1,179; stock, 55,379; Great Britain, 200; coastwise, 550.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 4,886.

New York—Quiet, 13.00; gross receipts, 433; sales, 200; stock, 111,654; Great Britain, 158; France, 1,900; continent, 300; coastwise, 885; Japan, 819.

Boston—Quiet, 13.00; stock, 9,187.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.25; stock, 4,061.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,160; gross receipts, 1,160; stock, 45,306; coastwise, 275; Mexico, 1,863.

Great Britain, 358; France, 1,900; continent.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 23,108; 14,258; Japan, 819; Mexico, [illegible]; stock, 1,050,228.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 65,221; Great Britain, 40,458; France, 20,089; continent, 44,121; Japan, 819; Mexico, 1,863.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,714,128; Great Britain, 2,720,848; France, 890,823; continent, 2,929,502; Japan, 285,176; Mexico, 25,785.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 7,591; gross receipts, 7,591; shipments, 7,551; sales, 442; stock, 177,364.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,645; gross receipts, 1,846; shipments, 2,026; sales, 1,310; stock, 76,380.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,173; gross receipts, 3,226; shipments, 7,835; sales, 6,000; stock, 184,227.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 656; gross receipts, 3,547; shipments, 5,765; stock, 32,300.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,158; gross receipts, 1,158; shipments, 843; stock, 25,112.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,250; gross receipts, 1,250; shipments, 1,117; stock, 58,856.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,471; gross receipts, 20,018; shipments, 25,137; sales, 7,752; stock, 554,155.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Spot, quiet; prices, steady; middling fair, 7.72; good middling, 7.44; middling, 7.06; low middling, 6.72; good ordinary, 5.90; ordinary, 5.40.

Sales, 6,000, including 5,600 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 37,000, including 25,200 American.

Futures closed quiet. February, 6.69; February-March, 6.68½; March-April, 6.62; April-May, 6.61½; May-June, 6.54; June-July, 6.50; July-August, 6.54; November-December, 6.17; December-January, 6.16; January-February, 6.16.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24.—Cotton goods markets were steady, with trading of moderate volume. Yarns were easy. One of the large dress goods corporations is sold up for Fall on staples. Silks were active and ribbons were bought largely. Jobbers had an active day.

THAT TAX QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Star:

Your editorial of the 22nd inst entitled "Lower Taxes," sounds a timely warning. Business and real estate in this city can not survive a raise in taxes. It does not matter whether you raise the valuation and lower the rate, we can not afford to pay an increase in the amount and exist. As you say, property in the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover is already valued higher than in other cities and counties in North Carolina, and we are paying State taxes entirely out of proportion to the balance of the State. I have heard it asserted that there is not a fair equalization of taxes, and I will now address myself to the County Commissioners, who have the power to redress any injustice done. I do not care whether you value real estate at one-half, three-fourths or full value. Equalization is what counts, and the amount of money raised, I do not care how.

Some time ago, I saw in the paper, a property owner appeared before your board and asked a reduction, claiming that he paid 10 per cent. of his gross income for taxes. I am paying over 25 per cent. of my gross income for taxes, and if you desire to do me justice I will appear before your board and show my accounts and swear to their correctness. For instance, my store, No. 9 North Front street, is now (1913) valued at $18,425, which at $3.10 makes $571.18 taxes. It rents for $2,400, consequently is taxed 24 per cent. of its gross income (not 10 per cent, as in the case referred to). The balance of my property is taxed even higher in proportion. With the exception of one small lot, I have no vacant lots. On the same amount of property and the same rents, my taxes in 1912 were increased $204 over 1911, and in 1913 on the same property and the same rents $198 over 1912, or $402 in two years and in which there was no new assessment. I have worked for years and foregone many a pleasure to save money to educate my children and provide for my family. Will I be deprived of the fruits of my labor by having it seized for taxes?

Now, about street improvements. The above property in 1912 was assessed at $16,725. On account of paving, the rate was raised 25 cents on the $100, making $41.81. The assessment on account of paving Front street was raised 10 per cent., or $1,672 at $3.10, making $51.83 plus $41.81, making $93.64 for paving. It has a front of 30 feet, of which each side of the street should pay onethird and the street car company one-third. This is an increase, or amount, I have to pay every year, namely, $93.64, or the interest on about one-third of $4,500. Does it cost $4,500 to pave 30 feet on Front street?

Now, suppose somebody else has an unimproved piece of property on the same street, about 50 feet front, being assessed about $4,000. He pays 25 cents increase on the $100, making $10. 10 per cent. increase valuation or $400, which at the city and county tax rate, makes $12.40 plus $10, aggregating $22.40 in all. For 20 feet of the same pavement I am taxed $93.64 and the other party for 50 feet, or almost double my front, is taxed $22.40 or, a plain proposition, I pay eight times as much as he does for the same pavement on the same street. Is this equitable or fair?

I am in favor of improvements of streets, docks, etc., within reason, but do not seize the property of people that have worked hard for it, to benefit and create property for others who have not worked for it. We ask for justice and protection. Will you give it? If not, it will not be many years before you will have a deserted city, shunned by people that will not have the fruits of their labor confiscated by taxes.

Respectfully yours,
S. BEHRE[illegible]

Do[illegible]ale today at Pol[illegible]
—Ad[illegible]t.

Rumors of Export Sales Had Considerable to Do With Rallying the Price of Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Rumors of export sales had considerable to do today with rallying the price of wheat. Largely in consequence the market, which early in the session had been depressed, closed steady at an advance of ⅛@1⅛ net.

Corn finished with a gain of ¼ to ⅜, and oats up ⅛@⅜.

For provisions, the outcome was irregular, varying from 2½ to 5c decline to an upturn of 7½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 94⅝; July, 89⅜.
Corn—May, 66½; July, 66.
Oats—May, 40⅜; July, 40⅛.
Pork—May, 21.62½; July, 21.65.
Lard—May, 10.72½; July, 10.92½.
Ribs—May, 11.52½; July, 11.67½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 93⅛; No. 2, hard, 92⅛; No. 2, Northern, 94½@95½; No. 2, Spring, 94@95; NCorn—No quotations.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41⅛; standard, 40¼@40½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Bremen—Str. Mariner (Br.), 9,182 bales of cotton, valued at $643,000.00; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson; Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lord Ormonde (Br.), 2,533 tons, Girvan, Heide & Co.

Str. Dorothy (Br.), 2,426 tons, Smiles, Heide & Co.

Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,365 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.

Str. Vascania (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Henry Whyte.

Str. Pallas (Ger.), 1,332 tons, Michelsen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698. tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	102
Tar	211
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 50 barrels; tar, 62 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,110. Same day last year, 283 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 370,525 bales. Total receipts, same day last year, 290,716 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, Feb. 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—867 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—236 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—7 bales cotton.

Thelma—2 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 117 barrels tar.

Str. Lathrop—7 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar.

Str. Addie May—1 cask spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar.

Total—1,110 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels rosin; 211 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Peanut market stronger on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 70 to 80 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 21, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@25c per head, very dull.

EGGS—26c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 16.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, at $1.42½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼@4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3⅝@4¼c per lb. Extra Prime, 3½@3⅝c per lb.; Prime, 3⅛@3½c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3@3¼c per lb.

Transactions on Market Yesterday Were the Smallest of Year—London Cabled Lower Prices.

New York, Feb. 24.—Transactions in stocks today were the smallest of the year. From opening to close, quotations of the important stocks barely varied. London cabled lower prices for some members of the international group, and placed a few selling orders here at the opening principally in steel. Bear traders made experimental short sales and prices dropped slightly. Some of the low priced shares developed weakness, but the representative issues were held virtually on a dead level.

Both issues of Wabash and of Denver and Rio Grande stocks reached the year's low figures and Missouri Pacific was heavy. Rock Island, common and preferred, touched new low records.

Lehigh Valley, the first important railway to make its February report, showed a decrease of $405,000 in net revenue. This was offset by the fortnightly statement of idle freight cars, showing a decrease in surplus equipment. The bond market moved irregularly. Total sales, par value, $2,575,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 135,500, including: American Tobacco, 300; C. and O., 400; Lehigh, 1,000; N. and W., 100; Reading, 10,300; do., pfd., 100; Southern Railway, 700; Tennessee Copper, 300; U. S. Steel, 14,300; V.-C. C., 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅞
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	30½
American Can, pfd	91⅜
American Car and Foundry	51⅜
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	29½
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	34
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101⅜
American Sugar Refining	105⅞
American Tel. and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	247
Anaconda Mining Co	36¾
Atchison	97⅛
Atchison, pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	92¼
Bethlehem Steel	38
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅞
Canadian Pacific	213½
Central Leather	31
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅜
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102⅝
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¾
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	11½
Delaware and Hudson	155
Denver and Rio Grande	13
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	23
Distillers' Securities	18⅝
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	46¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	34⅛
General Electric	148¾
Great Northern, pfd	128¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37
Interborough Met.	15
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met., pfd	61
Inter-Harvester	104
Inter Marine, pfd	10¼
International Paper	9½
International Pump	34½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	150¾
Louisville and Nashville	136
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20
Missouri Pacific	25½
National Biscuit	130½
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11½
New York Central	89⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	28⅞
Norfolk and Western	104⅜
North American	49½
Northern Pacific	114⅞
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	111⅞
People's Gas	122
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	43⅜
Pullman Palace Car	155
Reading	167
Republic Iron and Steel	25¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89
Rock Island Co	4½
Rock Island Co., pfd	8½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	20½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32¾
Southern Pacific	90
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	83½
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	161⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	85⅜
United States Realty	54
United States Rubber	39½
United States Steel	65½
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	54⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30⅜
Wabash	14
Wabash, pfd	37
Western Maryland	30⅜
Western Union	63⅜
Westinghouse Electric	71
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3⅜
New Haven	98½
Chino Copper	41½
Ray Con. Copper	20
L. and M.	29⅜
L. and M., pfd	117
Lorillard	170
Lorillard, pfd	114

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24.—Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.61; No. 2, red, 1.65¼; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.65½; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.65¼.

Corn—Steady. New, No. 3, yellow, 70¼.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady. Muscovado 2.89; centrifugal, 3.39; molasses, 2.64; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Potatoes—Firm.

Cabbages—Firm.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5¼@5¾; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 4½@7.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady today to a shade higher on covering of shorts, and with the strength in crude markets. Considerable of the trading was in the way of selling March and buying later deliveries. Final prices were generally unchanged to one point net higher. Sales, 11,500 barrels. Prime crude, 000 sales; prime Summer yellow, spot, 7.10; February, 7.10; March, 7.11; April, 7.21; May, 7.29; June, 7.38; July, 7.49; August, 7.58; September, 7.61. Prime Winter yellow, 7.45@7.50; prime Summer white, 7.10.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 24.—Turpentine—Steady

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 24.—Turpentine—Firm, at 43. Sales, 208; receipts, 155; shipments, 627; stocks, 16,641.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,334; receipts, 4,183; shipments, 25,407; stocks, 116,850. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.90; E, 3.90 to 3.92½; F, 3.90 to 3.97½; G, 3.90 to 4.00; H, 3.90 to 4.00½; I, 4.02½ to 4.05; K, 4.35 to 4.40; M, 5.20 to 5.25; N, 6.00; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.50.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24.—Call money, steady, at 1½@2; ruling rate, 1½; closing, 1½@2. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2¼@2½; ninety days, 2⅝@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Mercantile paper, 3½@4½. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty days, 4.8350; demand, 4.8[illegible]. Commercial bills, 4.83[illegible] Bar silver, [illegible]. Mexican dollars, 45. Government [illegible]s, steady.

[illegible]ollar Day Sale today at Polvogt's. [illegible]dvertisement.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 25, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; at 8 P. M., 29 degrees; maximum, 31 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean, 28 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.67.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 26.6 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 25, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:46 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:05 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 19 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:16	10:29	5:18	5:39
Southport	8:17	8:42	2:13	2:43
Masonboro Inlet	8:06	8:31	1:53	2:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 24, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt. cldy	32	16	.0
Asheville	cloudy	30	22	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	42	28	.0
Augusta	clear	40	38	.0
Birmingham	Cloudy	34	24	.0
Boston	clear	18	2	.0
Charleston	pt. cldy	54	34	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	32	22	.02
Chicago	pt cldy	22	16	.01
Galveston	sleeting	32	30	.24
Jacksonville	clear	64	30	.0
Memphis	clear	30	18	.0
Mobile	cloudy	42	32	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	40	32	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	42	34	.0
New York	clear	16	0	.06
Oklahoma	pt cldy	32	12	.0
Palestine	cloudy	32	20	.0
Pittsburg	clear	16	2	.0
Raleigh	clear	28	16	.02
Savannah	pt cldy	50	30	.0
Shreveport	clear	32	22	.0
St. Louis	clear	22	6	.02
Washington	clear	16	10	.04

DEATH AT WILSON.

Mrs. Claybrook James, Formerly of Asheville, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mrs. James, wife of Claybrook James, died this afternoon at a local hospital after an illness of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James came to Wilson about a year ago from Asheville, their former home, where they have relatives. The remains will be taken to Asheville, where the funeral service will be held.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the rule of the Democratic primary. If nominated and re-elected, I will endeavor to serve the public to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. DAVIS.

s[illegible] & we-fro-till 11th.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

HENRY HORNE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people.

WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duty grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

[illegible] POWAN.

ja 29-tf.

FOR

I beg to ann[illegible] date for Cons[illegible] Township, sub[illegible] voters at the [illegible] March 11th.

fe 22-24-26-28-[illegible]

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,

fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

fe6-tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,

ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

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Here's authentic style news that you men will be interested in

STYLE FEATURES of the new season are simple yet striking. Young men's clothes trace the figure; no padding; wider lapels and collars; shorter coats; smaller sleeves; narrow shoulders. Men's styles, while more conservative, tend in the same direction.

You'll find that the finest of imported weaves in wonderful colorings are being used in these new models; they'll be available to you at moderate cost.

Watch for the Hart Schaffner & Marx style announcement in the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's Weekly of February 21st

You'll find out something about the Style Book, too.

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THERE ARE NONE BETTER.

CHARLES BECKER GRANTED RETRIAL

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ion was devoted to criticism of the New York justice.

Becker May be Released.

New York, Feb. 24.—The conviction of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, of the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal, today was annulled by the Court of Appeals at Albany, the highest in the State. He is entitled to a new trial, but tonight, it seemed probable that he might go free without facing a second ordeal. It was made known that District Attorney Chas. S. Whitman believes that under the prevailing opinion handed down by the court, conviction a second time will be impossible.

"The district attorney is the last man in the world," said Mr. Whitman tonight, "who should want a conviction to stand which is not justifiable by law. That is all the comment that I care to make."

The district attorney had not received the full text of the opinion tonight, but it was learned that forming his judgment on such of it, as was available he had little hope of presenting sufficient evidence to convict Becker at a second trial. As Mr. Whitman was said to have interpreted the opinion the testimony of the three chief witnesses against Becker —John Rose, Bridgie Webber and Harry Vallon, self-confessed accomplices—has not been held by the court to be creditable. Although it is known that the district attorney has new evidence he could bring forth the testimony of these three—the gamblers who said they hired the gunmen to kill Rosenthal at Becker's behest—was the foundation of the case.

Mr. Whitman also was under the impression tonight that in effect the court had held that Sam Schepps, who corroborated the trial, also was an accomplice.

"If twenty men were in the conspiracy to murder," a lawyer close to the district attorney said tonight, "and 19 of them were to turn State's evidence against the 20th, the 20th could not be convicted under this decision. It would be futile to bring Becker to trial again."

Prisoners Learn Fate.

Eossingen, N. Y., Feb. 24.—News that they were to die and that Becker was to have a new trial reached "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis, "Dago Frank" Cirofici, and "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg in the death house almost at the same time that it reached New York.

It came by long distance telephone and was broken to them and Becker by a turn-key.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S BOOK EXCITES ALL GERMANY.

Don't Like Comments Made About German Officers at Manila.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Admiral Dewey today remained silent in regard to the agitation created in Germany by the publication of his memoirs. He rests upon the statement made in the introduction to his work, that while, for the most part, the recital was based upon personal recollections, in the case of all of the circumstances connected with the battle of Manila Bay, his statements were based upon official reports compiled at the time and hence of unquestionable accuracy.

It is believed by the admiral that a wrong impression has been created in Germany as to his comments upon the action of the German naval officers at Manila by reason of imperfect and unduly condensed extracts from his book.

In navy circles today it was pointed out that "With Dewey at Manila," a more recent publication by one of Dewey's staff officers, now Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, aide for operations at the Navy Department, devotes five pages to the German episode and confirms Admiral Dewey's statement at every point.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE LOSES ITS FIGHT

Ordinance of Goldsboro is Upheld by U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 24. — Railroads around which towns have been built may be required to lower and improve their grade to conform with grades throughout streets on which they run, according to a decision today of the Supreme Court, holding constitutional the ordinance of Goldsboro, which required the Atlantic Coast Line to grade its right of way so as to conform with the remainder of the street upon which the road runs through the city.

The North Carolina courts held that the railroad in accepting the charter knew that the country would develop and would have the right to regulate the grade. The Supreme Court found no error in this holding.

BRITISH STEAMER'S CREW IS RESCUED.

County of Devon Overwhelmed at Sea—Sailed from Norfolk.

London, Feb. 24.—The crew of the British steamer County of Devon, from Norfolk February 14th, for Rotterdam, were saved at sea on February 20th by the German tank steamer Deutschland, bound from Philadelphiak for Copenhagen.

This information was conveyed in a wireless dispatch received from the Deutschland today. No further details were given and it is presumed that the County of Devon was overwhelmed in the recent heavy gales.

The County of Devon was of 1,814 tons register. She sailed from Mobile January 23rd; Gulfport, February 5th, and Norfolk February 14th.

FILE APPEAL FOR NEW TRIAL IN FRANK CASE.

Attorneys for Atlanta Man Putting Up Hard Fight for His Life.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, today filed in the Supreme Court of Geirgia a motion for re-hearing of arguments of an appeal for a new trial. The appeal filed after a new trial had been refused by the Superior court, was denied by the Supreme Court February 17th. Two justices dissented.

In their motion today attorneys for the convicted factory superintendent held that certain grounds submitted in their appeal were not fully considered by the court, and presented arguments in support of this contention.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Constitutionality of the Federal white slave act again was upheld today by the Supreme Court in the Wilson cases from Chicago. The point whether the law is limited to commercial vice was not involved

New York, Feb. 24.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, outpointed Frankie Madden, of New York in a ten round bout here tonight.

Dollar Day Sale today at Polvogt's. Advertisement.

VILLA REFUSES TO GIVE UP BODY

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at military headquarters here today. The telegram follows:

"I have expected the scandalous American press to attack me about the execution of Benton. But I did not have any other remedy to avoid new attempts of the foreign Huertistas who, protected by the flag of their country, believe they are authorized to commit the greatest of crimes. Benton was all his life a criminal of the worst kind. In the times of Terraheas and Creel, protected by these men, he killed more than four men without any provocation whatever. Then after the taking of Chihuahua, in common with the above named individuals and according to his own confession, he appropriated more than 1,000 head of cattle which did not belong to him and, furthermore, the day he came to see me, he attempted to kill me. Fortunately I anticipated his movement and disarmed him. All these motives, and especially the last named one, forced me to act severely against Benton without taking into consideration the fact that he was a foreigner. But there are crimes which I don't care to leave unpunished. Therefore he was executed with all justice and I am disposed to give an account of the execution to the entire world. Please make the above declaration to Mr. Carothers and to the American press.

"FRANCISCO VILLA.,"
"General-in-Chief."

Villa's Purposes Unknown.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Just what General Villa purposes to do about the request of the United States government that he deliver the body of William S. Benton, the British subject executed by Villa at Juarez, apparently was an open question late tonight. Early in the evening Secretary Bryan had accepted a message from the Constitutionalist chief to Consular Agent Carothers at Juarez, as a promise that the body would be turned over to American authorities as soon as the matter could be arranged. This message was translated to read that the body would be delivered "but not at this time.

Just before midnight State Department officials made public this announcement:

"American consul at Chihuahua reports that Villa declines to deliver Benton's body, but will permit widow or relatives to visit place with American representatives; that t for their benefit he will order exhumation of body which then will be re-interred in grave from which it is removed."

General Villa is at Chihuahua and it is supposed Consul Letcher has been in personal communication with him. The consul will be asked for further details of the reply tomorrow.

From the character of the wounds discovered on Benton's body, physicians will be able to say whether Benton was killed by a pistol shot, as his friends claim, or by a firing squad as Villa asserts. It generally is admitted in official circles that an examination will be of great value in either affirming or disproving an important point in Villa's explanation of the affair. Developments today were many in the situation that has arisen out of the killing of Benton. Secretery Bryan asked American consular representatives at Nogales to confer with General Carranza about the affair. The secretary talked with Acting Chairman Shivley, of the Senate Foreign Relations committeefi and then at length with President Wilson. The incident was fully discussed at a cabinet meeting. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, Britis embassador, later called on Secretary Bryan and arranged for the visit of British Consul Perceval to El Paso, to supplement the American inquiry, though not to interfere with it. The secretary then conferred again tonight with the President.

News of Vergara Hanging.

News of the hanging of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, by Mexican Federals near Buevo Laredo, Mexico, directed attention to the Huerta government on the subject of protection for foreigners. Representations in behalf of Vergara had been made by the State Department some time ago but no information about his whereabouts or the reported execution had been received here tonight.

Cabinet officers clearly indicated that official judgment of the Benton incident would not b ehasty and that the American government just now was occupied carefully in gathering the facts.

The full details of the character of the American investigation were not officially known here until the publication of dispatches from London today giving the text of Secretary Bryan's message to the British ambassador. The fact that the United States had instructed its consults to have the body exhumed and examined; and to employ legal assistance and examine witnesses indicated the far-reaching nature of the inquiry.

In addition to this Secretary Bryan announced that a communication had been telegraphed for presentation to General Carranza by an American consul, asking the Constitutionalist commander-in-chief for information about the Benton incident. The secretary denied this took the form of any general representation, saying it was confined to the Benton incident. In some quarters the sending of a communication to Carranza about Villa's act was regarded as involving a technical recognition of Carranza's jurisdiction, but tonight said he regarded today's message as similar to others which previously have been presented by American consuls to Carranza and de facto authorities in Mexico. Dealings with the de facto officers in the north, Mr. Bryan regards as no different from the informal relations at Mexico City with the unrecognized Huerta government.

Gunboat Surrenders.

Nogales, Sonora, Mex., Feb. 24.—The Federal gunboat Tampico, with its full crew, today voluntarily surrendered to the Constitutionalist officials at Topolobampo, according to official dispatches received here from the south. The surrender of the Tampico affords the insurgents their first armed vessel.

The gunboat was on its way south along the Gulf coast from Guaymas to Mazatlan, the two principal west coast points held by Federals. Instead of continuing south, the Tampico steamed into the harbor of Topolobampo, which is held by the Constitutionalists. No bloodshed accompanied the mutiny of the sailors.

It is said the boat will be used immediately in an attack on some west coast point. The Huerta government has two other boats in the Pacific coast and Gulf of California coast. The Tampico arrived with its full crew, ample ammunition for its guns and with a gasoline launch in tow.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

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While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief in Hokara.

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BANQUET AT

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will be available throughout the entire year. This will permit business to be carried on hitherto impossible, on account of uncertainty when produce could be delivered. Trade now diverted elsewhere because of lack of natural competition will be turned into its natural channel. A large increase of outgoing freight from Fayetteville will result.

"I expect to see agricultural development along this river receive a remarkable stimulus. I expect that rail freight rates will be reduced and I expect to see the inland waterway which has now been recommended to Congress favorably for a depth of seven feet as far south as the Cape Fear river make through water transportation certain classes of freight between Fayetteville and Norfolk and other points so attractive that the railroads will be unable to take such freight away from these waterways," said Major Stickle.

Physical obstacles have been found in the way of executing this project, foundation conditions have been troublesome, deliveries of materials of construction have been delayed, and it has not been easy to secure the necessary labor, said Major Stickle. Capt. C. S. Ridley, corps of engineers, is in immediate charge of this work, which is going well along sure lines. Congress seems disposed to appropriate funds as needed to carry on the work. The time of completion is apparently dependent upon river stages. The dams cannot be sunk except at very low river stages and concrete in the lock water cannot be placed at high stages.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE CLASHES OVER ITS RIGHTS.

To Investigate Local and State Political Corruption.

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 24.—A clash over the right of a Congressional committee to inquire into charges of corruption in local and State elections and involving far reaching issues of State and Federal jurisdiction, led today to the most drastic scenes thus far witnessed in the investigation of the Colorado coal strike.

At the end of the two hours of wrangling in the course of which the committee once reversed its ruling on the admissibility of evidence relating to alleged political corruption in Las Animas and Huerfano counties, the session was adjourned with the understanding that such evidence in a limited amount and held strictly to matters within the personal knowledge of the witnesses would be heard later.

To determine this p committee went into executive session which lasted half an hour, but before retiring the committee had announced the session would last but five minutes.

Testimony in support of charges that the elections in Las Animas and Huerafano counties have been influenced by the operators was given by W. A. Garner, Dr. Ben B. Beshier and J. U. Vigil. The latter, recently appointed postmaster here, was questioned regarding the non-delivery of mail to "Mother" Jones since the incarceration of the woman as a military prisoner. He explained that he had received registered letters addressed to "Mother" Jones and had dispatched the usual notification to San Rafael Hospital where she is a prisoner.

"The notices were returned," he said, "and finally I called the hospital by telephone and asked the sister in charge to tell 'Mother' Jones that the letters were at the postoffice. The sister told me she could not carry the message without the permission of the military authorities.

"Later Gen. Chase told me I would not be permitted to deliver any mail to 'Mother' Jones. Some militia officers later offered to take charge of the letters and receipt for them, but I refused to deliver them to the soldiers."

NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE APPROVE OF PROGRAMME

"Little Navy" Advocates Were Heard at Length by House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Formal approval was given the administration's two-battleship programme by the House Naval Affairs Committee today, after the "small navy" men had made their final stand against it. The Navy Department's construction plans were changed, so as to provide for six instead of eight destroyers, and four additional submarines.

Hooray! Baby To Rule the House

No Longer Do Women Fear The Greatest of All Human Blessings.

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The occasion is therefore one of unbounded, joyful anticipation, and too much stress can not be laid upon the remarkable influence which a mother's happy, pre-natal disposition has upon the health and fortunes of the generation to come.

Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, thousands of whom have used and recommend it. You will find it on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle. Write to-day to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 130 Lamar Bldg. Atlanta, Ga., for a most instructive book on this greatest of all subjects, motherhood.

MILLERS WIN OUT

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court, Justice Day pointed out that the government only complained that 1.8 parts to 1,000,000 of a poisonous character was added. He held that every word of the pure food law prohibiting in Inter-State commerce a food if it contained "any added poisonous or other added deleterious ingredients which may render such article injurious to health" must be given its true meaning.

Department of Agriculture officials tonight were not prepared to say what future action they would take.

The principal effect of today's decision, officials said, would be to require much more expert testimony in virtually every case the government prosecutes for violation of the pure food law and consequently the winning of a much smaller percentage of suits.

More of the famous "poison squads" originated by Dr. Wiley when he was chief chemist, may be necessary to determine the exact amount of injurious substances which a person may eat without being harmed.

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